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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Churchill pointed out that four distinct stages of army development were proceeding at present. Firstly, the great armies of the war were demobilising. Secondly, the armies of occupation, approximately 900,000 men were rapidly being formed compulsorily. Thirdly, a voluntary regular army for the immediate garrisoning of the Empire was being formed out of trained men who re-enlisted for one to four years. This was growing at the rate of a thousand daily. Fourthly, a permanent post-war army would be built up out of the new young recruits who when they reached the age of twenty would be sent abroad to replace wartime soldiers. In addition, voluntary formations must be found to replace our fourteen territorial divisions.

(For preceding portions see Earlier Telegrams)

LONDON, March 3.

In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill, continuing, opined that in view of our responsibilities the British regular establishment never ought to fall as low as it did in pre-war days; but as we did not know what other Powers were going to do, any final decision on our army system must be deferred. Referring to the Allied forces in Russia, Mr. Churchill said an allied army of a certain size, about half of which was British, occupied considerable regions of North Russia, and had their base on the ports of Murmansk and Archangel.

These forces were sent there as part of our operations against Germany and we must neglect nothing required for their safety and well-being. We had also incurred heavy commitments towards the people of these regions. We also had an army of a certain size in the Caucasus. They were sent there in order to ensure that the German-Turkish forces were turned out and remained there to maintain order pending the decision of the Paris Conference regarding the future of the country. We were now holding in some force the railways from Batum towards Baku and the Admiralty had a fleet of armed vessels on the Caspian.

He had words of praise for the gallant services performed by Colonel John Ward with a handful of men on the Orsk front. They became a factor of appreciable importance in stemming the tide of Bolshevism from the immense regions of Siberia. The enforcement of peace terms called for speedy settlement. We were holding all the means of coercion ready for immediate use. We were rigorously enforcing the blockade and maintaining strong armies able to advance at shortest notice. Germany was at present on the verge of starvation but when she accepted our terms, the revictualing of the country and the supply of necessary raw material could be energetically pursued.

Concluding, Mr. Churchill said that any delay in settling with Germany might be the cause of another great area sinking into anarchy. It would not be possible to withdraw our armies of occupation immediately Germany agreed to our terms, as we had got to make sure she would carry them out. These armies, moreover, would compel Germany to act rightly towards the new states on her eastern border whose continued prosperity was such an important factor of the whole European problem. He was therefore in favour of maintaining a strong army in the Rhineland until the future was made clear. He concluded by emphasising the need of not being carried away by success into demanding more than was right or prudent. The finest combination in the world was power and mercy; the worst was weakness and spite.

ZIONISM.

LONDON, March 3.

The Zionist Delegation in Paris have announced that they are confident the Zionist claims which were submitted to the Conference for a reconstitution of the Jewish national home in Palestine will be recognised. The details had yet to be worked out but the Zionist ideal had already triumphed. After the Zionist delegation withdrew from the council chamber of the Conference, Mr. Balfour sent them a message congratulating them upon the success achieved. M. Tardieu has declared that France does not object to Britain having the mandatory power over Palestine on behalf of the League of Nations.

GERMAN SITUATION.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

Copenhagen learns from Berlin that the German Government in a lengthy manifesto denounces the attempts to get rid of the National Assembly. It condemns strikes and declares that only work can save the Empire. It promises socialisation in the case of suitable industries, and asseverates a resolve to wage relentless war against terrorism.

A Bill was introduced in the Weimar Assembly nationalising the coalfields.

AERIAL POST.

TEN HOURS TO COLOGNE.

LONDON, March 3.
An aerial postal service has been instituted between England, and the Continent, in order to carry mails to the army of occupation. Mails thus carried will reach Cologne in ten hours instead of five days as hitherto. They arrive at Folkestone by train, and are taken in Lorries to the aerodrome, where machines are in readiness to load up. Four machines took 23 bags across on the first journey.

HOLLAND.

LONDON, Mar. 1.

The Dutch second Chamber adopted a Deputy's motion by 43 to 35 votes inviting the Government to reorganise its defence forces and diminish the War Ministry's expenses; but the War Minister declared that this motion would not influence the attitude of the government which disagreed with it.

UNMANAGEABLE UKRAINIANS.

LONDON, March 3.

Warsaw heard from Lemberg that the Ukrainians had notified on March 1 that they would resume hostilities next day. The Allied Commission replied demanding a prolongation of the suspension of hostilities, and threatening the hostility of the Paris Conference if fighting were resumed. Later news shows that the Ukrainians carried out their threat by shelling the railroad from Lemberg to Cracow.

STARTING CZECHS.

LONDON, March 1.

The Paris Conference has decided to send a Commission to the Adriatic to enquire into the question of food supplies destined for Czechoslovakia. It is prepared to send the necessary labour to prevent further starvation in the interior.

A PLOT.

LONDON, March 1.

The Berlin correspondent of Reuter says a telegram from Prague from the Czech authorities mentions the discovery of an "anti-Ally espionage plot," directed from the German Consulate under cover of the Red Cross.

UKRAINIANS AND POLES.

LONDON, March 3.

Yesterday Posen heard from Lemberg that the Ukrainians, notwithstanding the inter-Allied Commission's efforts, declined to agree to an armistice with the Poles, and resumed hostilities.

Warsaw reports that a Ukrainian fired on a special train carrying the inter-Allied Commission from Lemberg to Warsaw, and severely wounded two Polish officers.

It is reported from the Polish German frontier that the Germans are re-attacking all along the line.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, March 7.

The Press Bureau issues a communiqué from Paris saying that information was given to the Supreme War Council today concerning the interruption of the negotiations at Spa regarding the surrender of the German merchant fleet. Mr. Lansing submitted a proposal having reference to German cables. The Council decided at the request of the Italian delegates to appoint an inter-Allied military commission to enquire into the incidents at Laibach. The Council completed its discussion of the revictualing of Austria-Hungary. Mr. Lloyd George made a statement regarding the military terms of the preliminaries of peace with Germany.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CANADIAN TROOPS TROUBLE.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

London, March 7.

The Press Bureau on behalf of the overseas military forces of Canada issues an official statement regarding the Kimmel Park incident, particularly in view of the splendid discipline and record of the Canadians during the war period. It explains that Kimmel Park is a concentration area since armistice where troops are sorted into drafts according to their destination in Canada. The failure of the Ministry of Shipping to furnish sufficient ships to carry out the February programme caused great disappointment, and this was chiefly responsible for the disturbances. The chief of the General staff addressed the men in fifteen different places, and it is unlikely there will be further disturbances. There are 15,000 of all ranks in the camp. Many offenders are already arrested, including twelve civilians. Three of the rioters, also two men on picket duty, were killed, and 21, including two officers, were wounded.

PORTUGAL: A HINT FOR MALINI.

London, March 3.

Lisbon hears that S. Conceiro, the fugitive leader of the Monarchist rebellion, has committed suicide.

MALINI.

The only trouble with the Entertainment provided by Malini on Saturday night, was that we were so mystified, and our brain was so bewildered that it is impossible to do justice on paper, and perhaps the highest praise that can be given him, is to urge everyone to go and see for themselves.

Having regard to the fact that absolutely none of the usual paraphernalia of the modern conjuror is used it makes Malini's performance all the more creditable.

At the outset Mr. Malini informs his audience that he relies solely on his dexterity. And thus describes his performance exactly—how he starts with two ordinary tumblers, which he makes pass through each other with the greatest of ease, produces cigars, and many other things from them.

Then comes the card tricks, Mr. Malini seems to delight in letting the audience think he is wrong, and when he is told so, he immediately turns the tables. His last card trick, that of picking out cards which have been chosen by the audience when he is blindfolded is perhaps the latest and most wonderful of modern conjuring.

Borrowing a five dollar and a one dollar bill from different parts of the room, he makes these appear one in the middle of a lemon, which he produces from the pocket of one of the audience, and the other in the middle of an egg which he cracks with a penknife, also borrowed, picking it out dripping with albumen. Just to show his audience how perfectly controlled the muscles of his hands are, he held knives, cigars, and other articles perpendicularly in his hands. There were many other tricks all of which were completely mystifying, and which went to make up one of the most fascinating and enjoyable entertainments which has ever been presented to a Hongkong audience.

Miss Madge Griffith of the Vanity Fair Company sang four delightful songs, which were very much appreciated.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and his staff were present.

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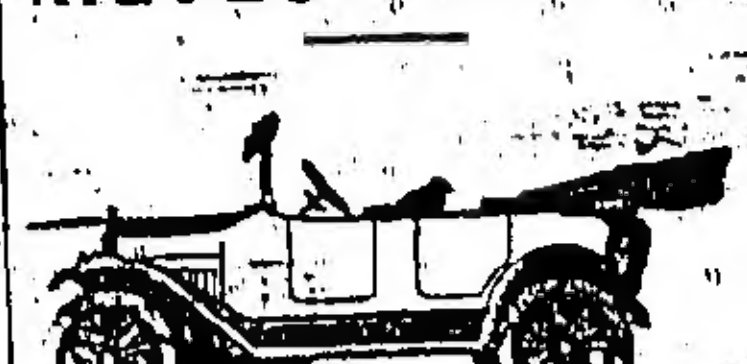
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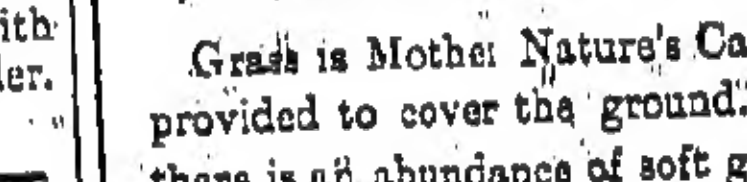
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MONTENEGRO AND SERBIA.

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to contradict the numerous
statements that the Montenegrin
Skupstina voted the annexation of
Montenegro with Serbia. The Gov-
ernment is about to return to Mon-
tenegro, when the Skupstina can
only be convoked in accordance with
the rules of the Constitution of the
country.

BEERLESS NEW YEAR JOY.

During the end of the year festivi-
ties, Swagone, a progressive Dorset
watering-place, was a glaring ex-
ample of the unequal distribution of
happiness. The town orler officially
proclaimed that there was no beer in
the town, but there was plenty at
Kingston, five miles away, a busy
hamlet with a population of 300.Swagone during the war has been
a centre of considerable naval and
military activities, among them the
development of the tanks. Inquiries
do not indicate that the activities of
the tanks are responsible for Swan-
age's predicament.Following the town orler's an-
nouncement, pedestrian migration
adjusted the anomaly.

FINANCING TRADE.

It is a comfort to know that in the
opinion of the Committee over which
Sir R. Vassar-Smith presided the
financing of trade in the reconstruc-
tion period will be a less difficult job
than has been feared. Easy it can-
not be, but these high authorities
believe that the necessary financial
facilities can be provided by some
developments of the existing banking
system, combined, perhaps, with the
creation of additional new institu-
tions on the lines of the British Trade
Corporation. State aid in granting
or guaranteeing loans is discomen-
sated. What is wanted is the restora-
tion of an effective gold stand-
ard which will check undue expan-
sion of credit, and the cessation "as
soon as possible" of State borrow-
ing, which competes with commercial
demands. But "as soon as possi-
ble" is a dangerously vague term,
and it is a pity that Sir R. Vassar-
Smith and his colleagues did not
speak out somewhat more plainly
about the vital importance of these
two recommendations, which are
practically identical with those of
Lord Cunliffe's Committee.

A WELCOME TO SIR D. HAIG.

The following telegram of con-
gratulation was sent by the Dover
and East Kent Scottish Society to
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:
Welcome true Flanders;
We ken while we cheer,
If ye hadna been there,
Weel—we wuldn' be here.

PANTOMIMES.

I may be a cynic or a pessimist or
a pacifist (a good thing at Christmas),
or whatever else one generally calls
a person with whom one disagrees,
but I confess to a really thorough-
going dislike of the Christmas pan-
tomime as a mode of artistic ex-
pression (O heaven!), as a form of
amusement for children and even as
a way of spending a wet afternoon,
says a writer in *Truth*. My mood
is, in fact, that of a young lady
of my acquaintance who, being
taken to a pantomime called after a
nursery story with which she
was perfectly familiar, and which she
took, properly, very seriously, but a
pantomime which bore no conceiv-
able relation to the story as it is
written, exclaimed to me, with great
force and point: "Why don't they
pull down the blind?" The whole
convention is detestable. Man de-
lights not in, nor woman either.
Unlike to me are the comic brothers,
the fairy queen, and the principal
boy. They are offensive to good
literature—for most fairy stories are
good literature—and pointless at their
desecrations. If any man took the
story, let us say, of Lancelot and
Guinevere and stuffed it full of irrele-
vant songs, dances, patter and out-
of-date music-hall turns which no
self-respecting London music-hall
manager would nowadays look at; if
he lost the story half-way through
and made King Arthur a comic man
with a red nose, Lancelot as well-
developed lady in tights, and Guine-
vere an ingenue smothered in "wet
white," he would be rightly regarded
as a criminal lunatic and reported to
the Committee of the Authors' So-
ciety. Is it any less ridiculous to do
the same thing for Cinderella—or
least I justify the telegraphic address
of this paper by appealing to select
a particular pantomime when I mean
the whole lot, for the "Babes in the
Wood," "Aladdin," "Robinson
Cruise," and anything else you
please? For the children there are,
happily, the children's plays of the
smaller enterprising, and generally
more amusing, and would be
pleasing, pretty, and would be
altogether praiseworthy if they
would give up the vain attempt to
find new plots and take seriously, as
the pantomime managers do im-
pudently, the old stories. As for the
pantomime themselves, I leave them
to the connoisseurs of the obsolete
to people who like mid-Victorian
fustiness and whose ideal of civiliza-
tion is the Albert Memorial.

FEAR OF ENTENTE ANGER.

The *Vossische Zeitung*, comment-
ing on the appearance of the Bol-
sheviks, M. Radek, at the Spartacus
Congress in Berlin, says:
This is an act of unparalleled im-
pudence. The German Government
gave M. Radek no permission to come
to Berlin. Nevertheless he has ar-
rived here, and he does not even con-
sider it necessary to conceal himself.
If his presence in Berlin is tolerated
this means submission to Russian
dictatorship and the first step towards
a resumption of the war with the
Entente, which knows very well what
Trotsky and Radek are playing at.

OVERDOING IT.

The following story of a zealous
attempt to "keep out the Huns"
has appeared in *Truth*. In a certain
Scottish town there is a handsome
concert hall, well known in the North
as a musical centre. The interior of
this hall was adorned with six panels,
bearing the names of Palestrina,
Beethoven, Purcell, Gounod, Wagner,
and Mendelssohn. The Town
Council which controls the hall some
time ago decided to get rid of all
entente influence, so they ordered the
panels, and substituted the
busts of six Highland regiments.
So to get rid of three deceased Ger-
mans, one of whom was born an
Dutchman, they sacrificed an Italian,
a Frenchman, and perhaps the most
distinguished of British musicians.

CHEESEPARING.

The details of the gratuity payable
to the petty officers and men of the
Navy and Royal Marines have been
published. In a general way the
lines followed are the same as those
of the regulations governing the Army
gratuity, but in one important partic-
ular a good deal of criticism is likely
to be heard. After fixing the basis
of the award, provision is made for
the addition of 10s. a month (up to
forty-eight months) "if the rating
has served at sea or overseas," but
of only 5s. a month "if the rating
has no such service." The dis-
crimination is not so strong as it
appears to be at first glance, since
a single month's service "at sea or
overseas" will apparently entitle a
man to be placed on the higher rate
for the whole period of his war ser-
vice. The number of ratings of any
rank (especially in view of the very
small official interpretation of "sea
service") that it can hardly be worth
while to make any differentiation
against them.

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TUESDAY,

March 11, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINENS,

DRAWN WORK, & EMBROIDERIES,

Comprising—

HOUSEHOLD LINENS:—Single and Double Plain and Hemstitched, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Double White Satin Quilts, Linen Damask Serviettes, Glass Cloths, Bath Towels, Face Towels, &c., &c.

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Also

A few lots of Attache Cases and Bellow Valises.

(All new goods and small lots to suit purchasers.)

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Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS

&c., &c.,

Comprising—

Casterford Sofas and Arm-chairs (new), Folding Card and Occasional Tables, One Upholstered Suite, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Teakwood Twin Bedstads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., (tumed Teakwood), Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery, and good Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, and Oil Paintings, Several Carpets new and second-hand.

Also

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, including 1 large Blackwood Screen, Blue and white Panels, and Blackwood Fire Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures, and Oil Paintings, Several Carpets new and second-hand.

Also

1 Half-plate Camera by Thornton Pickard with Spare Lenses, &c.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

WEDNESDAY,

March 12, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at No. Chatham Road, Kowloon.

THE SUNDAY

Valuable Household Furniture,

&c., &c.,

therein contained.

Also

Halstead, Large Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Brass Twin Bedstads, Cheval Glass Dressing Mirror, Toilet Table, Washstand, Toilet Set, etc., Pantry, Kitchen and Bathroom Utensils.

Also

Cabinet Gramophone with Records, Gent's Bicycle, Pot Plants, Pneumatic Tyred Ricksha in very good condition.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

TUESDAY,

March 11, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

100 CASES

"ROBINS" BRANDY

damaged by fire and water.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

THURSDAY,

March 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Several cases Australian Cheese.

A number of cases Australian Jam (New Stock)

And

Thirty Barrels Paint oil each 42½ gallons.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

(for account of the concerned)

ON

SATURDAY,

March 15, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

Very Choice Chocolates, assorted

(Sweet meats, &c., &c.)

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

To be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Comprising—

Chocolates of the following well-known brands:—Connoisseur, Boudoir, Fancies, Duchess, Regal, Opera, Special Princess, Gala Selection, Kings, Special Queens, Sovereign, &c., &c., &c.

Also

Milk Tablets, Turkish Delight, Dutter Scotch, Russian Toffee, &c.

These goods are perfectly fresh having just recently arrived.

On view day of sale.

Terms:—Cash.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell

at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

One complete set Engines and Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:

Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by 24 stroke,

Boiler, 12 x 10½, working pressure 120 lbs. on Veritas survey.

To be sold in one lot, together with Engine Seat, Shafts and Propeller and all piping, &c., connected with the above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also

Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast, And

2 Navigating Compasses.

At present stored at Kwong Tung Cheong shipyard.

Inspecting orders and further particulars may be had from the undersigned.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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February 21, 1919.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS, \$1. PREPAID.

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TO LET.

TO LET.—2 ROOMS on the Ground Floor of Hongkong Club Annex. Apply to The Secretary.

TO LET.

TO LET from 16th April, 1919.—1st Floor, No. 33 Nathan Road, Kowloon, (Dairy Farm Co.'s premises). All chattels and damaged Cows will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 18th March 1919, at 10 a.m. No claim will be recognised if filed after the 24th March 1919.

TO LET.

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TO LET.

A SHOP in Nathan Road, Kowloon. Apply to—HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD. Alexandra Buildings. Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-THIRD YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CLUB, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on FRIDAY, March 14, 1919, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order, E. DES VEAUX,

(Secretary.)

Hongkong, March 5, 1919.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1919, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1918 and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1919, until SATURDAY, the 22nd March, 1919, both days inclusive.

By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS & VEGETABLES

will be held in the BOTANIC GARDENS

THURSDAY

13th March at 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission \$1.—

(children half price)

Mrs. GURNEY will present the prizes at 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

14th March at 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission 30 cents.

The BAND of the 18th Infantry will play on both afternoons.

TEA will be obtainable on the Ground.

H. B. L. DOWLING, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 6, 1919.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

From SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS Via SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "ANYO MARU."

The above-named Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 18th March 1919, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on 18th March, 1919, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chaffed and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 18th March 1919, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognised if filed after the 24th March 1919.

T. DAIGO, Manager.

Hongkong, March 4, 1919.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From UNITED KINGDOM, COLOMBO, & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"CARDIGANSHIRE,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

"Goods" not cleared by March 14, 1919, at 5 p.m., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaffed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on March 14, 1919, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1919.

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BIRTHS.

G. ELBOURN.—On February 23, at
Shamen, Canton, to Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, a son.
LYNCH.—On March 8, at Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H.
Lynch, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BURTON-WATSON.—On March
8, at Shanghai, Russell William
Burton, to Frances Almina Olive
Watson, of Vancouver.

DEATH.

HAYWARD.—On February 20, at
London, John Neal Hayward,
late Treasurer of China Inland
Mission, Shanghai.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, March 10, 1919.

EFFECTS OF SOLDIERING.

When you hear a man you know
to be a fool say of another man that
he is a clever chap, you are irritated.
Even if he pays the compliment to
yourself, it is annoying. You are
conscious of the presumption in-
volved in a fool daring to judge.
When we hear the pro-conscription
people claiming that compulsory
service, or soldiering, is morally, men-
tally, and physically good for the
people, we feel exactly that way.
Soldiering is unwholesome, mentally
and morally, whatever it may do for
the physique. Even physically it is
hard to see how it benefits the race,
since it picks out those who are
already physically fit, and leaves the
others. Henry W. Lawson, the
man who wrote some rather decent
essays on Freedom, has been tempt-
ed by the guinea of *The Nation* to
write about the alleged physical and
mental benefits derived by those en-
gaged in the late war. A Lieutenant
Anthony wrote from the front to
contradict this. "I find myself,"
after 8 1/2 years' experience of the
army, which I entered from a
severely-begun University career at
Oxford, entirely unable to agree with
him. Lieutenant Anthony goes on
to say that the whole effect of army

life, at any rate under war condi-
tions, is to cramp and deaden the
mental faculties and to lower the
standard of intellect. "Occasional
exceptions are found of minds de-
spite of, or perhaps even as a result
of, their depressing and debasing sur-
roundings, rising to great heights and
producing brilliant examples of what
true literature is; but the general effect
of standing or lying in a muddy ditch
for hours and days at a stretch, with
nothing to see, nothing to think
about, and no possibility of doing
anything at all, is bound to be that
of coarsening and lowering the aver-
age intellect."

I have met
several men who in 1914 were just
opening a University career with
bright prospects—they almost all
agree that after four years of war
they have lost all desire or faculty
for research, or any exercise of their
intellect and originality. *The Army*
has its originality. For a long time,
he says, he used to carry a pocket
Shakespeare with him, but in the
brief intervals between sleeping, eat-
ing, and duty, *La Vie Parisienne*
was the only literature that most
of us felt inclined to read, though
the more seriously-minded could
"see to the leading articles of the
continental *Daily Mail*."

Other
officers have testified similarly. If
so bad for officers, what of the pri-
vates? Bernard Shaw is not always
a reputable witness, but all that he
says of soldiering in "Arms and the
Man," and his preface, is true. The
whole idea of "discipline" is to
transform a man into an automaton.
There is going to be a determined
attempt made to dabble the people
into overcoming their repugnance to
conscription. It will fail. Don't
worry.

WHY LIE?

The *China Mail* is challenged by a
correspondent (who doesn't reveal
his name) for saying that the stories
about Germans taking prisoners
were "not true." We have only
your say-so, he writes, for the
statement that the sailor Mayberry
was a liar. As for the Press photo-
graphs, showing the snake on differ-
ent sides of his face, to which the
Manchester Guardian drew attention,
surely you know that this could have
happened by turning the negative
over when preparing the print. It
should perhaps be explained, for the
benefit of readers who did not see
the earlier reference, that stories
have been printed and reprinted ad-
 nauseam to the effect that prisoners
(plural) were coming home with dis-
figurements tattooed on their faces
by the Germans. Humbled down
they resolved to the one case of
Burton Mayberry, described as a
ship's fireman who landed at New-
castle (it was said) with snakes
tattooed on his face. He alleged that

this was done by two German sailors
on a German submarine in mid-
Atlantic by order of the German sub-
marine commander, after Mayberry's
ship had been torpedoed in April
1917. Pictures of Mayberry, show-
ing the head of a cobra on each
cheek, even appeared in various illus-
trated papers. Note the date. He
made no report to the authorities
whatever. On November 13, 1918,
he applied for registration as a sea-
man, seeking employment in the
British mercantile marine. In his
application he stated that he had no
previous sea service. When he was
notified to attend to get his certificate
he disappeared, and has not been
located since. A statement has now
been issued by the British Prisoners
of War Department, that there was
no foundation for these stories. Yet
they are still going round, and im-
aginative writers are adding lurid
details. There is so much genuine
evidence for complaint against the
Germans that there is no need to
invent these atrocities. In fact, the
danger is that on discovering the
falsity of these stories, people may
begin to conclude that the Germans
didn't do any of the things alleged
against them.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Professor Walter Ripman told the
Simplified Spelling Society in Lon-
don at the beginning of this year that
the Board of Education had sanction-
ed experiments in simplified spelling.
A code of spelling which would re-
present not dialects but standard
speech of the English-speaking race
was necessary. It was hoped that
the American Government would co-
operate with the British Government.
"Learning to read in the simplified
form was much happier for a child
than under the old method," said
Miss Walsh, of Honeywell-road
School, Battersea.
We deplore this. That is now
chances of success, as we think this
experiment will shuntly indicate.
English spelling is a wicked business,
but the *China Mail* is quite unimpressed
by the reform on the basis of the
Simplified Spelling Society's knowl-
edges. What is the standard?
speech, be the way? Oxford? The
Aurora? Or the *Manchester*? Or
Dobbin? Or hoo? Ez we hev just rimawkt,
the project is wel went, now dovnt, but
we aw kwelt pawtlyly sartin that it
ken doo now gud whotevva."

Bei the wei, we supowz it wudnt
be considerd kwelt too awdy bed
fawm, heah at any rate, to awsk if
Professor Ripman, is willing to spel
his given neim as "Wolter." Owah
edvise, meim ematkaill is to theez
pepl: Let the lengwij allown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth a far
thing less—3s. 0 15-16d.

They are wondering if that Ger-
man governess is included in the
deportees from Shanghai.

Both the *Lamson* and *Eurylo-
chus* are due here to-morrow, from
Liverpool, according to the Blue
Funnel company's gazette.

The four new directors of the
Bank of East Asia, Ltd., elected on
Saturday afternoon, were Messrs
Chan Kin Ming, P. K. Kwok, Fung
Ping Shen, and Ng Chang Luk.

A blast from the quarry near
Taikoo sent a missile hurtling across
the path, which a Chinaman
was walking. It hit the front part
of his leg well above the knee, and
carved its way through. He lost a
vast amount of blood, but is still
living.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left
Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan
ports, Shanghai and Manila, on Feb.
27, and is due here on about the
21st inst. A wireless message just
received states the *Empress of Asia*
is expected to arrive at Yokohama
to-morrow.

A Shanghai contemporary in an
editorial says: "The enemy alien is
invariably inferior as a waiter or
hotel servant to a self-respecting
Englishman, but he penetrated every-
where before the war by the invari-
able German device of underselling."
This is not so. It is almost an adage
that Englishmen do not make good
waiters. Being English, we are glad
of it. Let George do it.

The Lockyard Recreation Club
held a successful dance in the Royal
Naval Theatre on Saturday night.
There was a good attendance, about
nine sets being managed for the
square dances. There was a popular
programme, both modern and old
dances being included. The Club
intend to hold a long night dance on
March 17 (St. Patrick's Day).

England ought to get rid of ex-
King Manoel of Portugal somehow.
It is a wonder the Labour Party has
not pointed out the mischief of this
man being allowed to wait and watch
in comfort while his nationals kill
each other more or less on his be-
half. He is just as much a provoca-
tion of further trouble as the Kaiser,
and his son will be in Holland.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY CIVIL SERVICE,
C.R.C. AND K.C.C. WIN.

R.G.A. AT THE HEAD OF THE
LEAGUE.

Good progress was made with the
league fixtures on Saturday when
four matches were played. On the
University ground, Craigengower
again failed in batting and all
hope of their being champions
of the league this season have
vanished. At home the Civil
Service accounted for the Royal
Engineers and as a result go into
second league position. The first
place is occupied by the R.G.A., who
had no fixture on Saturday. Kow-
loon were fortunate in defeating the
Navy, only a good batting display
by their captain, F. P. Robinson
winning them the three points. In
a very low scoring game the C.R.C.
got the verdict against the Manches-
ter Regt.

CIVIL SERVICE v. R. E.
On the Civil Service ground on
Saturday the R. E. were the visitors.
The Civil Service batted first, the
innings being noteworthy for the
consistency of the batsmen.
Bradbury and Lambie gave
them a good start, and Wood,
Bird, Severn and Ling all re-
ached double figures. Just after 4
o'clock the innings was declared with
163 for 6 wickets. The Royal Engi-
neers started badly, both Raworth and
Walker being dismissed for a single
each. With Lawrence and Coles to-
gether matters improved. Following
this pair Taylor and Wahl made use-
ful additions to the score but there of
the remaining five batsmen had
"ducks" registered and the Civil
Service won by 61 runs. Scores—

CIVIL SERVICE.
B. W. Bradbury, b Raworth ... 38
P. T. Lambie, b Walker ... 23
R. E. O. Bird, c Taylor, b Walker ... 10
A. E. Wood, b Coles ... 13
C. Severn, b Pascall ... 28
F. J. Ling, not out ... 30
H. E. Strange, lbw, b Walker ... 8
W. H. Edmunds, not out ... 2
Sara, Duncan, and Knight did not
bat.

Extras ... 11
Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 163

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Pascall ... 10 ... 0 ... 40 ... 1
Purnell ... 10 ... 1 ... 34 ... 3
Walker ... 10 ... 1 ... 32 ... 1
Raworth ... 9 ... 1 ... 18 ... 1
Coles ... 1 ... 0 ... 1 ... 0
Bowled 1 no ball.

R.E.
Lieut. Raworth, c and b Bird ... 1
Lieut. Cpl. Walker, b Ling ... 1
Lieut. Cpl. Lawrence, c Bradbury, b
Bird ... 13
Lieut. Col. Coles, c Edmunds, b Severn ... 24
Major Taylor, c Lambie, b Bird ... 14
Capt. Wahl, b Ling ... 16
Sergeant Heath, b Severn ... 0
Spr. Purnell, b Bird ... 0
Cpl. Pascall, c Duncan, b Bird ... 5
S. M. Jewsbury, not out ... 9
Lieut. Cpl. Feakes, b Bird ... 0
Extras ... 14

Total ... 102

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Ling ... 8 ... 0 ... 14 ... 2
Bird ... 14 ... 2 ... 43 ... 6
Severn ... 6 ... 0 ... 31 ... 2

UNIVERSITY v. CRAIGENGOWER.

On the University ground on
Saturday the three points went to
the home team fairly easily. Crai-
gengower batted first and totalled
133, which, speaking without our
book, we believe to be their highest
score this season in league cricket.
For this they have chiefly to thank
Bass, Arculli and Abbas the first
three batsmen, and Goldenberg for
his runs at the end of the innings.
University batted splendidly, the first
4 batsmen all topping 20, Rumjahn
with 35 being the highest scorer.
The necessary runs were scored for
the loss of 5 wickets and stumps
were drawn with the score 148 for 5.
Scores—

CRAIGENGOWER.
R. Bass, c Marley, b Wright ... 21
A. Arculli, b Wright ... 30
M. H. Abbas, b Rumjahn ... 27
P. G. Thompson, c Basto, b Wright ... 1
F. E. Lammett, c Wright, b Fane ... 11
D. Rumjahn, c Lim, b Fane ... 7
W. Grimmett, c Rumjahn, b Fane ... 9
U. Omar, c Lim, b Fane ... 0
G. Manley, c Basto, b Wright ... 0
A. Goldenberg, b Wright ... 18
S. Jex, not out ... 5
Extras ... 3

Total ... 133

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Marley ... 9 ... 1 ... 37 ... 0
Samy ... 5 ... 0 ... 17 ... 0
Wright ... 11 ... 0 ... 38 ... 5
Rumjahn ... 3 ... 0 ... 15 ... 1
Ponsonby-Fane ... 4 ... 0 ... 24 ... 4

UNIVERSITY.

G. E. Marley, c and b Lammett ... 29
L. K. Sim, b Omar ... 25
W. G. Gittins, c Bass, b Grimmett ... 22
A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar ... 35
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane, c Grimmett, b Lammett ... 1

J. D. Wright, not out ... 18
D. K. Samy, not out ... 12
Extras ... 6

Total (for 5 wickets) ... 148

Bowling analysis.
O. M. R. W.

Omar ... 13 ... 1 ... 23 ... 2
Abbas ... 7 ... 6 ... 29 ... 0
Grimmett ... 10 ... 1 ... 53 ... 1
Lammett ... 6 ... 0 ... 32 ... 2

C.R.C. v. MANCHESTERS.

Very few runs were scored in this
match on the C.R.C. ground. Barring
first the Chinese started badly 3
wickets were down with only 21 on
the board. A stand by Ng Sze
Kwong and Lee altered matters but
the innings closed for only 89. This
did not look much like 3 points but
when the Manchesters went in to
bat the Chinese bowlers, especially
Yew Man Tsun, trundled so effective-
ly that the soldiers were all out for
53, Walker and King scoring 43 of
these. The C.R.C. won by 35 runs.
Scores—

C. R. C.
Yew Man Tsun, b Cavanaugh ... 9
H. Ching, c Bird, b Hall ... 6
Un Hui Fan, c Keenan, b Hall ... 0
Ng Sze Kwong, b Allan ... 21
G. Lee, not out ... 32
Sin Man Ping, b Allan ... 0
J. Wong, c Clarke, b Cavanaugh ... 0
W. P. Keung, c Clarke, b Allan ... 5
C. F. Lee, b Horrocks ... 14
C. W. Kiu, c King, b Allan ... 1
K. K. Wong, b Allan ... 0
Extras ... 1

Total ... 89

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Allan ... 16 ... 2 ... 33 ... 5
Hall ... 9 ... 2 ... 35 ... 2
Cavanaugh ... 6 ... 1 ... 20 ... 2
Horrocks ... 1 ... 0 ... 1 ... 1

MANCHESTERS.

Cpl. Horrocks, c and b Un Hui Fan ... 4
Pte. Walker, b Yew Man Tsun ... 30
Sergeant Hall, c Yew Man Tsun ... 0
Tsun ... 0
Sec. Lieut. Cavanaugh, c Ching, b
Un Hui Fan ... 0
R. S. M. Keenan, c Wong, b Un
Hui Fan ... 0
Sergeant Clarke, b Yew Man Tsun ... 0
Lieut. Col. Deakin, b Yew Man Tsun ... 13
Lieut. King, c and b Yew Man Tsun ... 13
R. Q. M. S. Allan, b Ng Sze Kwong ... 2
C. Q. M. S. Smith, c Ching, b Yew
Man Tsun ... 1
Sergeant Bird, not out ... 1
Extra ... 1

Total ... 53

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Un Hui Fan ... 8 ... 2 ... 20 ... 2
Yew Man Tsun ... 10 ... 2 ... 26 ... 6
Ng Sze Kwong ... 3 ... 1 ... 6 ... 1

K.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

Low scoring was the rule in this
match on the K.C.C. ground. Barring
first the Navy were all dismissed for
one less than the century, Cary and
Hack being the principal scorers.
The K.C.C. only just managed to get
the runs, the whole team being out
for 106. Scores—

NAVY.
Sig. Hack, b James ... 18
Pay Lieut. Johnston, c and b
Overy ... 8
E. G. Kennett, b Cochrane ... 0
Pay Lieut. Holborn, b Overy ... 11
F. W. Cary, run out ... 26
Pay Lieut. Robinson, st. De
Souza, b James ... 9
Sig. Bartlett, not out ... 3
1st Writer Kinchen, b James ... 1
Mr. Coomes, c De Souza, b
Pestonji ... 0
A. G. Pile, st. De Souza, b James ... 11
Sub-Lt. Lynch, b James ... 12
Extras ... 12

Total ... 99

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Cochrane ... 12 ... 5 ... 27 ... 1
Overy ... 10 ... 1 ... 27 ... 2
James ... 8 ... 2 ... 44 ... 5
Pestonji ... 7 ... 2 ... 11 ... 1

K.C.C.

D. M. Goodall, c Kennett, b Hack ... 12
J. H. Mead, c and b Hack ... 1
C. J. Stapleton, c and b Hack ... 16
J. P. Robinson, st. Holborn, b
Hack ... 40
C. P. James, c Bartlett, b Hack ... 0
A. de Souza, c Robinson, b Pile ... 6
J. D. Birrell, c Robinson, b Pile ... 1
T. M. Cochrane, c Robinson, b
Hack ... 13
R. Pestonji, c and b Hack ... 0
A. T. W. Dowling, c Cary, b Ken-
nett ... 0
H. Overy, not out ... 7
Extras ... 7

Total ... 106

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Kennett ... 12 ... 1 ... 43 ... 1
Hack ... 15 ... 4 ... 42 ... 1
Pile ... 3 ... 0 ... 14 ... 2

LEAGUE TABLE.

POSITIONS OF THE TEAMS TO DATE.

R.G.A. ... 10 ... 7 ... 1 ... 23
Civil Service ... 11 ... 7 ... 2 ... 23
Craigengower ... 13 ... 7 ... 3 ... 19
Brisowen ... 12 ... 6 ... 4 ... 10
University ... 12 ... 6 ... 4 ... 10
Manchesters ... 10 ... 4 ... 3 ... 14
O.R.C. ... 11 ... 2 ... 3 ... 12
Navy ... 11 ... 1 ... 8 ... 4
R.E. ... 12 ... 1 ... 10 ... 4

FOOTBALL.

THE SHIELD FINAL.

H.K.F.C. WINNERS THIS YEAR.

It is only about once a year that
such a tremendous crowd congregates
at the Happy Valley as did on Satur-
day. The Shield final attracted all
classes of the community. Some
time before the kick off the limited
accommodation in the match that
does duty for a stand was packed.
All around the ropes the same state
prevailed. Many spectators stood in
motor cars on the road, while scores
of Chinese were perched among the
trees, others were seated on the
hills, and these secured a fine view.
Among the spectators were noticed
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mrs. and the
Misses Holyoak, Messrs. H. P. White,
R. M. Dyer, T. E. Pearce, Dr. For-
syth, and many other prominent re-
sidents.

The Club kicked off and the
greatest excitement was apparent.
After a brief excursion by the
Chinese the Club made headway
through Chassels and Stewart.
Pascoe early tried a shot at goal and
there was some disappointment in
the stand when the ball hit the bar
and went over. Reichelmann followed
suit but his shot was safely
gathered by the Chinese goalkeeper.
The Chinese won general admiration
for neat footwork, two new forwards
at centre and outside right, being
very clever. Black and Au Kit Sang
resumed acquaintance this pair
providing a lot of amusement with
their encounters. Later Au Kit Sang
diddled the burly back and sent
in a fine shot which passed
over the bar at great speed. Then
the Club took up the running
again. Reichelmann appeared to
have the defence clean beaten but
Cheong Wing Hon dashed across and
frustrated the forward. The Club
were very anxious to score and
pressed the Chinese for a long time.
Ultimately Chassels snapped up a
chance and delivered a fine shot.
This the Chinese custodian saved in
nonchalant fashion. Clever work by
the Chinese forwards caused anxiety
in the Club defence. Kwok Po Khan
having possession and made a dash
for goal. He eluded the two backs
but lost the ball when close to goal
and Rodger ran out a few yards and
kicked away. Half time arrived with
the score sheet blank.

The Chinese kicked off on resuming.
The Club defence were early on the
alert and Kwok Po Khan threatened
danger but Rodger was not troubled
being so well covered by Black and
McCubbin. Reichelmann was not
displaying his best form but on the
left wing McTavish and Rils worked
finely. Rils put across many good
centres but these were not improved
upon. Clarke on the right wing was
also in good fettle and frequently
placed the Chinese goal in danger.
When Reichelmann managed to dis-
pense with the attentions of Leung
Yuk Fong he contributed a shot
that was high. Both goals were
visited within a few seconds, Rodger
saying, while the Chinese custodian
had to concede a corner. A draw
began to look probable when Stewart
made a great rush down the centre
and drove in a fast shot that the
goalkeeper saved remarkably by
getting his foot to the ball rather
unexpectedly. Unfortunately for the
Chinese the ball went straight to
McTavish and to the joy of his con-
ferees he guided the ball safely into
the net before the goalkeeper had
time to recover himself. There was
only five minutes to go and during
this time there were two big attacks
on the Club goal but it survived the
ordeal and when the whistle sounded
their single goal sufficed to win
them the shield. Result—

Hongkong F. C. 1; South China
Athletic, 0.

Teams—
Hongkong F. C.—Rodger; Black,
McCubbin; Chassels, Stewart, Car-
riere, Clark, Pascoe, Reichelmann,
McTavish and Rils.

South China Athletic—Lau Hing
Chong; Cheung Wing Hon, Fung
Tai; Chan So, Leung Tai Fong,
Leung Yuk Tong; Au Kit Sang, Tin
Koon Shun, Tong Fook Cheong,
Kwok Po Kan and Ko Sik Wai.

A word of praise is due to the Re-
feree, Mr. F. W. Wright, who con-
trolled the game admirably, but it
must be mentioned that despite the
great excitement, prevailing the
players all displayed the best possible
spirit.

THE PRESENTATION.

There was the usual rush to the
stand where Mrs. Holyoak presented
the trophies. First the shield was
presented to J. Stewart, the Club
captain, then medals to each of the
winning team. Next came the
Chinese captain, Cheong Wing Hon
who received the runners-up cup.
Cheers were called for Mrs. Holyoak,
South China Athletic and the Hong-
kong Football Club. Little Miss
Joan Black handed a bouquet to
Mrs. Holyoak.

2nd DIVISION MATCHES.

88TH CO. R.G.A. v. SOUTH
CHINA RES.

Naturally very little interest was
evinced in the junior matches. A
penalty was awarded to the R.G.A.
but Dawson failed to score from this
gifted opportunity, the ball hit-
ting the crossbar. Shortly after the
same player made amends by kicking
the ball past the goalkeeper and the

88th Co. led by this goal at the inter-
val. The Chinese were unfortunate
in not drawing level in the second
half. Result—

88th Co. R.G.A., 1; South China
Res., 0.

STAFF AND DEPTS. V.
KOWLOON.

Kowloon were unfortunate to lose
both points in this match. The
Staff scored a goal in the first half
by Kirby who accepted a pass from
Sheriff. Following this the Kowloon
team pressed the Staff severely but
were unable to find the net. In the
second half the game was not so
much in Kowloon's favour and no
other goals were scored. Result—
Staff and Depts., 1; Kowloon, 0.

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HONGKONG.

TRADE INQUIRY LIST
NO. 103.

Hongkong merchants are invited
to correspond with American concerns
seeking Hongkong connections as
listed below—

No. 1025.—Oils, Wax, Machinery,
Brush Fibre, and Automobiles.
Messrs. Coverley, Spencer and
Krahe of 90 West Street, New York
City, seek Hongkong connections for
the sale of paraffine wax; oils of all
description; chemicals, and automobiles;
and ask samples and prices on
bristles, raw brush fibres and oils.

No. 1026.—Perfumer's and Soap-
Makers' Materials. The Compagnie
Morana of 118 East 27th Street,
New York City, wish to introduce, in
South China their line of products for
perfumers, and toilet soap makers.

No. 1027.—Contractors' Equip-
ment and General Machinery. Norris
K. Davis of Seventh, Harrison and
Langton Streets, San Francisco, Cal.,
seeks Hongkong connections for his
line of contractors' equipment, ma-
chinery of all sorts, and machinists'
and founders' products generally and
invites correspondence.

No. 1028.—General Representation.
The Henuis Company of Port-
land, Oregon, seeks Hongkong con-
nections in general import and
export and invites correspondence.

No. 1029.—Hurdage and Cotton
Twine.—The American Mills Com-
pany of Atlanta, Georgia, seeks
Hongkong connections for the intro-
duction of its line of cotton wrapping
twine, cotton sewing twine, and all
other varieties of cordage. The
company invites correspondence.

No. 1030.—Fertilizers.—The Ash-
craft-Willkinson Company of the
Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., seek
Hongkong connections for the intro-
duction of their line of fertilizers and
feed materials and invite correspon-
dence.

No. 1031.—Chemicals.—A. A. and
L. E. Mayer of the Citizens Bank
Building, New Orleans, La., seek a
Hongkong agent for their line of
chemicals and acids and invite
correspondence.

No. 1032.—Motor Trucks.—The
Panhard Motors Company of 25
Beaver Street, New York City, seek
Hongkong connections for the intro-
duction of their motor trucks and
invites correspondence.

No. 1033.—Veter

**KNOCKED DOWN BY
MOTOR CAR.****OUR CITY STREETS NO
LONGER SAFE.**

Lee Yau, a Chinese boy, aged 10, living at No. 48 Queen's Road, West, was on Saturday knocked down by motor car No. 75, owned by the Connaught Motor Garage, sustaining injuries to his head. The boy was taken to the station and later removed to the Hospital. It is thought that his injuries are not serious.

**KOWLOON VICAR
RESIGNS.**

The Rev. A. T. Dowling, M. A., the recently appointed vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon gave no small sensation to his congregation yesterday when he asked to be released from his agreement that he might return to England. He said the reason was family trouble. To his release the congregation have consented though with much regret as during the few weeks Mr. Dowling has been vicar he has made himself very popular and everything has been done to make him comfortable in his new surroundings. Mr. G. Martin, Secretary of the Vestry, when seen by the *China Mail* this morning denies emphatically that there has been any friction. The cause of Mr. Dowling's leaving is purely a domestic one. The wife and child of the vicar have been sick with influenza and this has left a daughter's health in such a state that she will be unable to come out to the East and Mr. Dowling does not feel inclined to remain out here without his family.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILMS.

We learn that the Pathe Photo Cinema/China Co. have secured at an enormous price, the exclusive rights for China and Indo-China of the million dollars Charlie Chaplin films.

The contract is made for the eight pictures that Charlie Chaplin has to produce and for which he is said to receive one million dollars from his American Company.

Up to now two films only have been produced, they are "Shoulder Arms," and "A Dog's Life" and both of these have created great sensation by their inimitable fun.

The Pathe Photo Cinema/China Co. are expecting the first production, "Shoulder Arms," to be in Hongkong in a very short time and arrangements have already been made to present it to Hongkong Cinema goers.

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.**"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE."**

"It Pays to Advertise" was the very truthful title of Mr. T. Daniel Frawley's company's play on Saturday night. This was their second appearance during their short season at the Theatre Royal. There was a fine attendance. The audience had plenty of opportunity for merriment throughout the evening. There wasn't a dull moment. The play has an element of love and business. The father, Cyrus Martin, the son, Rodney Martin, the stenographer, Mary Greyson, the pushing man of advertising ideas, Ambrose Peale. Around these the play mostly revolves. Rodney is the only son of a wealthy manufacturer, a wealthy soap king. No necessity to work until he falls in love with Mary, which is a scheme of the father's. Mary doesn't really love him, (at the moment) but Rodney is disinherited and ousted along with Mary. At the opportune moment up comes Ambrose Peale brimming over with ideas of business. After some discussion it is decided to go in for the soap business in opposition to father. There's no capital, no factory, no soap even, but they advertise like... well, as Americans can. As Ambrose says "Soap's a clean business." Plenty of fun follows. How they endeavour to get capital for their "13 soap Unlucky for dirt" in which the Countess de Beauvri plays a prominent part is very amusing. Finally the advertising campaign gains renown for the soap and orders begin to flow in but there is no soap until father lets them have a little from the soap trust. At last father is convinced that advertising "is a sure good thing." And he goes into partnership with the new soap firm. It is a thoroughly amusing play right through and unfortunately those who did not see it will not have another opportunity during the present season.

TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.**THE HONGKONG SCHOOL OF MOTORING.**

Applications are now being accepted.

The School has accommodation for 200 pupils.

Courses for Mechanics and driving.

Special facilities will be offered to persons desirous of becoming Chauffeurs and not having the means to pay for their course.

Works and school, Shaikwan.

Office, 4 Queen's Road Central.

STEAMER SINKS JUNK.**PASSES ON WITHOUT STOPPING.**

Wong Wing Ho, master of fishing junk No. 1977, reports to the police that while the junk was drawing up its nets in Chinese waters at about 3.30 p.m. on the 8th inst., a large one-funnelled steamer which was coming from the direction of Hongkong, collided with the junk which quickly began to fill with water. The crew, to the number of 13, were thrown into the sea. Despite loud cries of "save life," the steamer did not stop. Another junk which was in the vicinity at the time of the collision picked up most of the crew, including himself. His wife and two of the crew were drowned. The junk was a total wreck and his loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Molly Malin in the part of Mary Greyson did splendidly as the business woman, but like a woman went and really fell in love with Rodney Martin whose part was very well done by Frank Wilcox. The almost inevitable marriage was forthcoming between these two, secretly of course. As Cyrus Martin, the father, Reynolds Denniston was an instant success. In the character of Ambrose Peale, G. A. Forbes appealed to everybody and was a real live personage. He was responsible for lots of fun, Florence Chapman as the Countess de Beauvri, and T. Gordon Blyth as Elly Clark, were also specially deserving of mention as indeed were all the company. The others had minor parts but were necessary to complete a very fine show.

The company's season is too short but while they are here they need have no fear of small audiences so long as they provide such an entertaining evening as they did on Saturday. To-night the company will be seen in "A Pair of Sixes" which is reputed to be a capital play.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.****THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

ESTABLISHED 1912.

Paid-up Capital ... \$2,000,000

Reserves and Undivided Profits ... 500,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS Received.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 Months 3% per annum.

For 6 Months 4% per annum.

For 12 Months 4½% per annum.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

1919-20

SEALED Tenders will be received at the R. N. HOSPITAL until 10 a.m. on the 20th March, 1919, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessities for year ending 31st March, 1920.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. HOSPITAL. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

G. A. DREAPER, Surgeon Captain.

R. N. HOSPITAL, Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

WISEMAN, LTD.**TEA DANCES**

ON

TUESDAY March 11th

AND

THURSDAY March 13th.

BEST MEDICINE MADE.

A better medicine can not be made than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and assists Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Besides, it contains no opiates and is perfectly safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

**TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.****PUBLIC AUCTION.**

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONVEYOR), on

THURSDAY,

March 13, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

at their Sales Rooms, No. 3, Des Voeux Road, Corner of

Ice House Street.

A Miscellaneous Stock,

comprising—

Cotton Dress Materials, White and Blue-Serge, etc., Handkerchiefs, Counterpanes and Blankets,

etc. etc.

A number of pairs of Boots and Shoes and a quantity of Samples.

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, March 14, 1919,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

A Large Quantity of

Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising—

Cherrywood drawing room suite,

Cherrywood desk and chair, Chester-

field couches and easy chairs, black

wood tables, stools and flower stands,

Teak chiffonier, Teak desk and book-

cases, pictures, engravings, carpets,

rugs, etc., etc.

Teak extension dining table and

chairs, teak sideboard and dinner wa-

gon, teak overmantle, ice chest, dinner

and dessert services, glass ware, cutlery,

etc., etc.

Double brass and teak bedsteads,

teak single and double wardrobes with

bevelled glass doors, dressing table and

washstand, toilet crockery, etc., etc.

Also

1 Cabinet Organophone and records.

2 Cottage pianos.

1 Gent's bicycle.

2 Enamelled baths.

1 Microscope.

Several typewriters (Oliver, National,

Smith, etc.) in fine condition.

And

6 Pairs English Canaries.

1 Green Brazilian Talking Parrot and

cage.

On view from Thursday, 13th inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 8, 1919.

on

TUESDAY, March 12, 1919,

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.,

at No. 4 Fairview, Kowloon.

The Whole of the Valuable

Household Furniture,

Comprising—

Tapestry covered couch and easy

chairs, teak music cabinet, Canton

blackwood joss table, lady's desk, tables,

teapots and flower stands, electric lamps

and table fans, lace curtains, carpets

and rugs, etc., etc.

Teak folding dining table and chairs,

teak sideboard with bevelled mirror,

marble mantel clock, aneroid, teak

overmantle, vases, ornaments, glass and

crochery ware, cutlery, etc., etc.

Double brass mounted iron bedsteads,

teak wardrobes with bevelled mirror,

toilet table, marble top washstands,

chest of drawers, etc., etc.

Also

Anteplano by Richal (in fine con-

dicion)

12-bore Hammerless Gun by Riley.

Gramophone and Records.

Sunbeam Bicycles (4 speeds).

And

Several oil paintings by French

Artists and water colours by European

and Japanese artists.

On view from Monday, the 17th

inst.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 10, 1919.

NOTICE.

MESSERS. W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO.

Shameen, Canton, have this day

been appointed AGENTS for

the sale and distribution of

the "CHINA MAIL" in Can-

ton and the surrounding dis-

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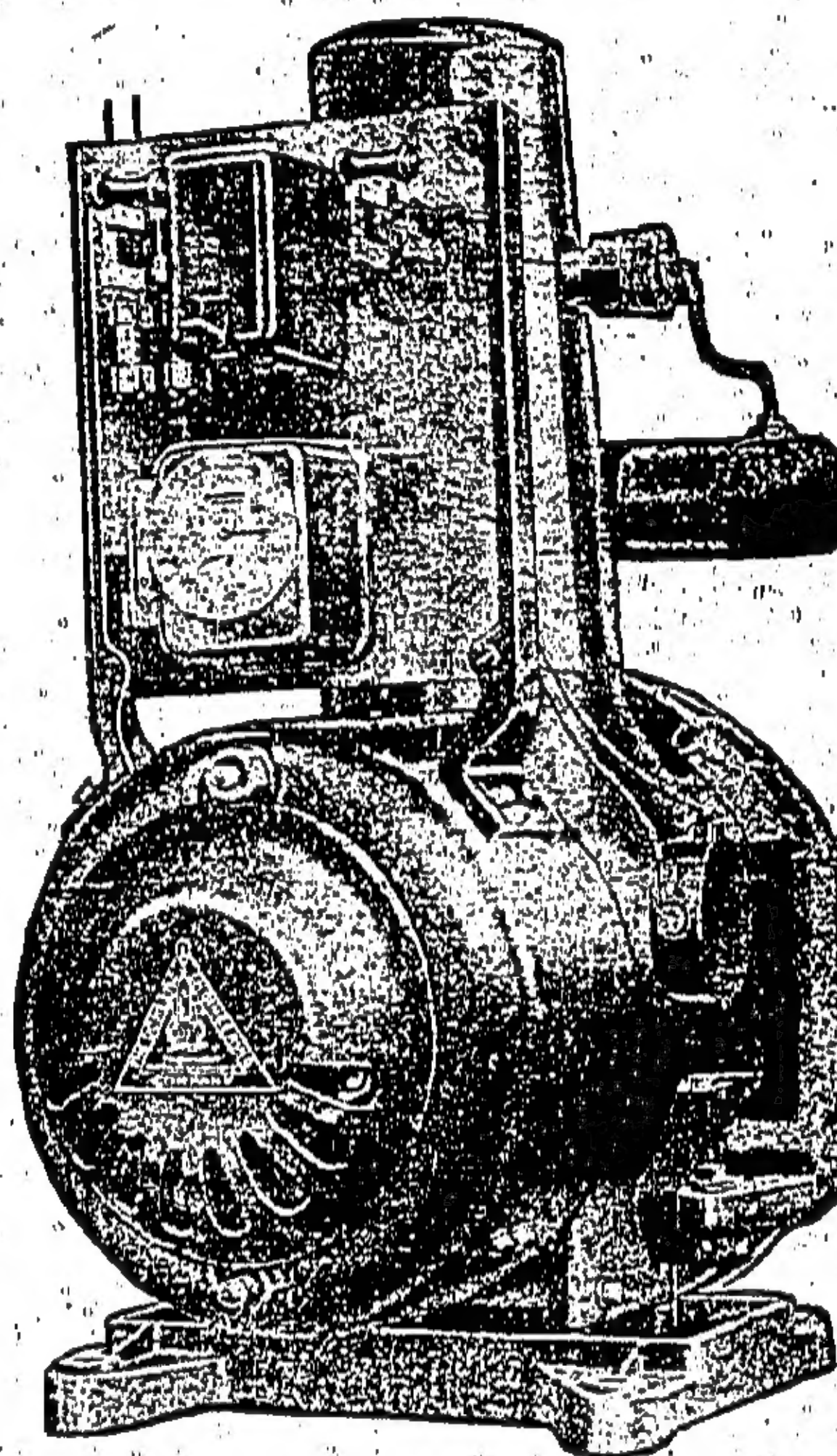
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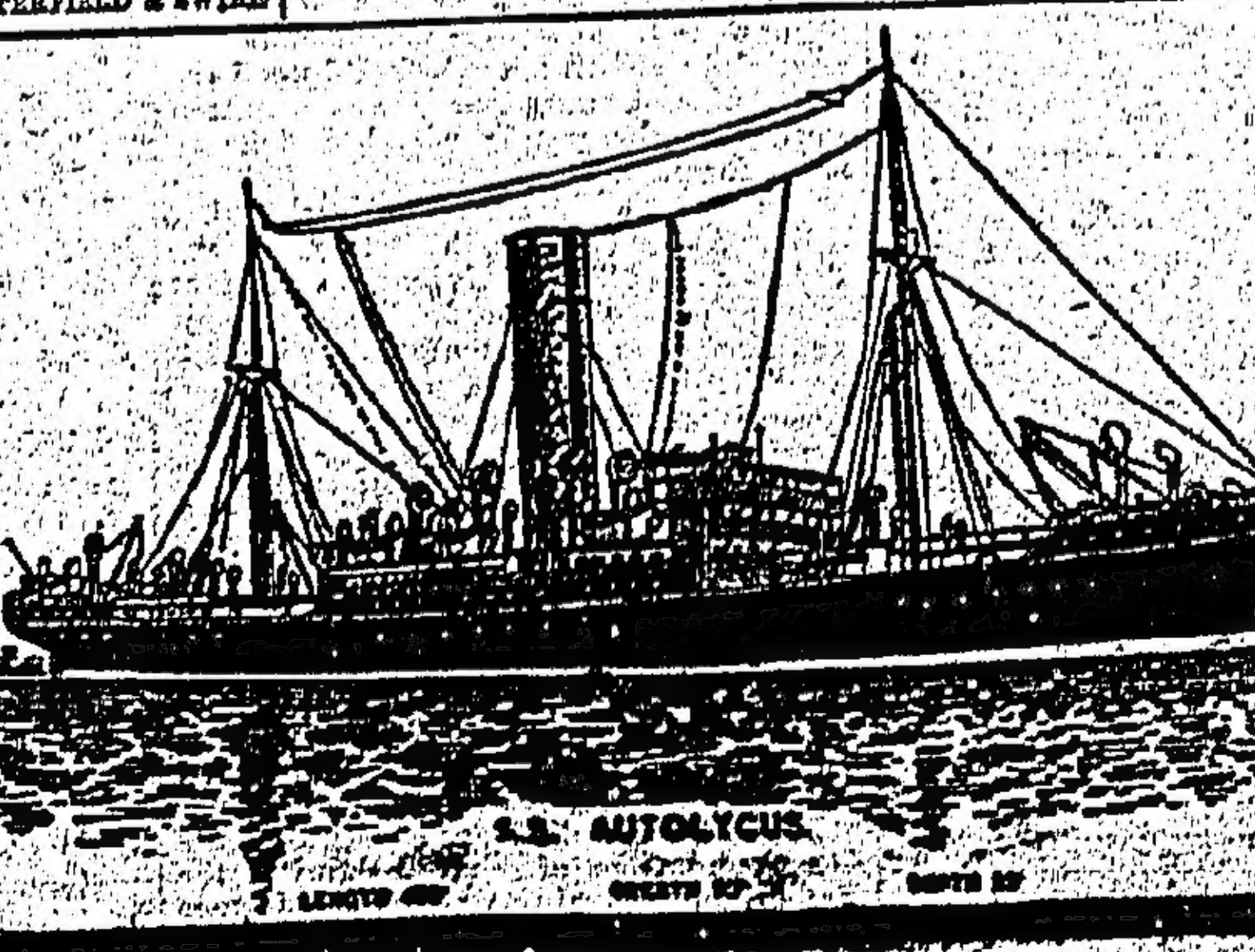
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

U.S.A.

Washington, March 2nd.—A meeting of Republican congressmen rejected the proposal to call an extra session of the Congress before the return from his next visit to Paris, which, it has been announced, the President has decided not to do.

As the present Congress expires on March 4th, the extra session would be held by the new Congress in which Republicans would have a majority.

Despite the rejection of the proposal several Senators threatened to filibuster without the authorization of the Party.

Washington, March 3rd.—The Custodian of Alien Property, recommends the continuation of the liquidation of enemy-owned property, which is valued at \$7,000,000, in order to prevent Germany from attempting to secure commercial predominance.

Washington, March 3rd.—President Wilson told a delegation of the American Jewish Congress that he was persuaded that the Allied nations, with the fullest American concurrence, were agreed that the foundation of the Jewish Commonwealth should be laid in Palestine.

Washington, March 3rd.—The criticism against the draft constitution of the League of Nations, originated in an all-night sitting of the Senate, at which a number of Republicans attempted to hold up the seven-billion-dollar loan bill to finance the Government's present requirements. The bill was finally passed.

Washington, March 3rd.—Permission has been given to the Irish leaders to present their demands to President Wilson at New York on March 4th.

GERMAN SITUATION.

Berlin, March 2nd.—A telegram from Weimar states that the National Assembly unanimously passed a motion, submitted by 37 women members, demanding the immediate raising of the economic blockade and the repatriation of prisoners of war.

The latest news from Germany is that the situation is rather obscure. There has been no confirmation, so far, of the report from Holland that Herr Scheide-mann has resigned.

On the other hand, it appears that the report of the arrival of the German fleet in Berlin is not true, since messages from Berlin via Copenhagen state that the German troops entered Halle, which is quiet.

MOB CLASHES WITH SOLDIERY.—There have been serious food disturbances in Thorn, where the mob tried to storm the military garrisons. Soldiers intervened with machine-guns and hand-grenades. A number of persons were wounded before order was restored.

BAVARIA.—The Soviet Congress at Munich has appointed a Ministry with Herr Segitz as Premier.

Berlin, March 2nd.—The printers of three big newspaper printing works have struck work.

Berlin, March 2nd.—A crowd of soldiers and civilians attempted a nocturnal raid on the barracks and post office at Eisenach. Government troops repulsed the raiders and arrested the ringleaders. The workers in Eisenach have declared a general strike.

BERLIN.—Revolutionary developments in Berlin are proceeding with great rapidity. There has been a great labour movement during the last few days in favour of the extremists. Herr Haase expects the general strike in Berlin to begin on March 3rd.

A meeting of the Workmen's Councils executive decided to re-nominate the National Congress of Workmen's Councils on March 15th.

SHIFTING TOWARDS BOLSEVISM.—The Independent Party is considering co-operation with the Spartacists. The former anticipate the early fall of the Government. Meanwhile, the Government is endeavouring to arrange a compromise between the Majority Socialists and Independents, with a view to presenting a common front against the Spartacists.

NAVAL LOSSES.

It is authoritatively stated that the following are the war naval losses of the belligerents (including the vessels lost accidentally as well as by enemy action):

GERMANY.

Battleships 12
Battle-cruisers 2
Cruisers 2
Monitors 2
Destroyers 54
Torpedo boats 10
Submarines 40
Small Craft 57

The total tonnage of these vessels was 50,000.

FRANCE.

Battleships 4
Cruisers 6
Destroyers 14
Torpedo boats 8
Submarines 14
Small Craft 9

The total tonnage of these vessels was 5,000.

ITALY.

Battleships 3
Cruisers 2
Monitors 1
Destroyers 10
Torpedo boats 5
Submarines 5

The total tonnage of these vessels was 10,000 tons.

JAPAN.

Battleship 1
Cruiser 1
Destroyer 3
Torpedo boat 1

The total tonnage of these vessels was 10,000.

RUSSIA.

Battleships 1
Cruisers 1
Destroyers 2
Torpedo boats 1

The total tonnage of these vessels was 10,000.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Battleships 3
Cruisers 2
Monitors 3
Destroyers 5
Torpedo boats 8
Submarines 2

The total tonnage of these losses was 50,000.

The total tonnage of the losses sustained by the Central Powers was 415,000.

ARMY ESTABLISHMENT.

LONDON, March 2nd.—A White Paper on the Army Establishment estimates the maximum number serving at home and abroad, exclusive of India, as 2,500,000. This number is being reduced to 952,000.

The Rhine Army, including troops from France and Belgium, will consist, after demobilisation, of 24,500 officers and 230,000 men. The armies in the Middle East will be as follows:

In Italy, 600 officers and 10,000 men; in Bulgaria, Turkey, the Caucasus, etc., 4,350 officers and 75,000 men of the British Army and 1,150 officers and 19,500 men of the Indian Army.

In Egypt and Palestine, 3,750 officers and 50,500 men of the British Army and 2,750 officers and 40,000 men of the Indian Army.

ITALY.

Rome, March 2nd.—In the Chamber, Signor Orlando stated:

"Italy still believes in the justice of her national aspirations. She asks no more, and cannot accept less, than the reunion of the Italian lands and peoples with their natural frontiers."

"Italy recognises the necessity of equitable compromises with the essential needs of other peoples. She remains faithful to the Treaty under which she entered the war, but that does not mean she is insensible to the appeal reaching her from the most Italian city of Rome, which might be exposed to loss of its nationality and independence. (Cheers.)"

"We do not believe that possible, at the very moment when it is hoped to redeem the world from the memory of violations of the rights of peoples. We persist in the full defence of our rights, consecrated by inalienable sacrifices."

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

Warsaw, February 28th.—The Bolsheviks hold two-thirds of the Ukraine.

General Petlura, the Ukrainian Commander, is negotiating with the French at Odessa to help against the Bolsheviks.

The "Inter-Allied Commission," headed General Petlura, the terms of the Armistice, which leaves Lemberg and the oil-fields in the hands of the Poles.

LONDON, March 2nd.—The latest telegrams bearing on the Russian situation show that although the movement is progressing in some areas, the Bolsheviks elsewhere are suffering military defeats and encountering other irreconcilable difficulties under the existing conditions.

STOCKHOLM, March 1st.—Reuter's correspondent says that it is reliably reported that the Don Army, mentioned on February 20th, under General Krasnov, has occupied Saratoff and Volk.

LITHUANIANS NEARING VILNA.—A telegram from Kovno states that the Lithuanians are closely pursuing the Bolsheviks, whose request for an immediate suspension of hostilities was refused. The Lithuanians are nearing Vilna.

A DESPERATE OUTLOOK.—A telegram from Petrograd states that the Bolshevik Commissary of Ways and Communications, speaking at the Soviet Economic Council, stated that the railway situation was alarming. The Government only possessed 4,500 serviceable locomotives. He forecasted the likelihood of the interior of Russia being absolutely deprived of means of communication by the middle of April.

PROGRESS IN WEST GALICIA.—On the contrary, it appears that Bolshevik doctrine is making headway in the South of Poland, especially in West Galicia, where Soviets have been constituted at Cracow and other towns. Soviet troops are approaching Lublin.

THE WORKING CLASS.

LONDON, March 2nd.—The Conference of the delegates of the Railway Clerks' Association is disatisfied with the Railway Executive Committee's interpretation of the Agreement of February 4th, in regard to recognition, and have passed a resolution demanding a satisfactory settlement by March 15th.

It is stated that the Association has been advised that the "recognition agreement" would be confined to the Railway Executive Committee, as individual Companies did not intend being bound thereby.

A strong plea for industrial peace was made by Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., Secretary of the Railwaymen's Union, when speaking at a meeting of the Association.

After expressing the gravity of the industrial position, Mr. Thomas declared that industrial peace should be their goal, not by sacrificing principles, forgetting responsibilities, and prostituting power, but by free and full recognition that the State was greater than any section thereof.

If the courage and self-sacrifice that carried us through the war are our guiding principles in the next four weeks, the dark cloud now overshadowing us will clear and we shall begin to build upon the ruins of the past four years a nation worthy of the people who had done so much for it.

LONDON, March 3rd.—Mr. Appleton, the Secretary of the Federation of Trade Unions, speaking at a meeting of the Trades Union Congress, denounced those labour agitators who were making people believe that Government could continue borrowing forever at the war rate. He was convinced that the people's common sense would save them from this illusion.

KAISER TREATED "HUMILIATEDLY."—At a gathering at the local German Club, in honour of the German troops from East Africa, General von Lettow Vorbeck denounced the "humiliated" treatment of the ex-Kaiser by the Fatherland. He declared: "We must stick to the firm foundations of our old Army if the Fatherland is again to rise to her former greatness."

(Continued on page 10.)

"THE STUNTS"—SUCCESS AT CANTON.

A PLEASING VAUDEVILLE PROGRAMME.

That clever company of Hongkong amateurs, "The Stunts," greatly improved on their reputation on Saturday, when, playing to a crowded house at the Canton Club Theatre, they raised such enthusiasm for their efforts as expressed itself in loud and prolonged cheering.

Canton is just now in what Mr. J. S. Jamieson, C.M.G., Consul-General for Great Britain, termed the "thrice of excitement." The Fraxley Company acted there on Wednesday and Thursday last; there was a Bachelor's Dance on Friday, which went on till 4 a.m. on Saturday; "The Stunts" appeared on Saturday; and to-night, to-morrow and on Wednesday, the Vanity Fair Company are performing at the Canton Club theatre.

"The Stunts" were greeted by a full house, which cheered the performers from beginning to end.

It needs special mention that "The Stunts," of which Mr. P. A. Rosario remains the producer, have greatly improved owing to the great care taken over them by Mr. Robert Curteis, a gentleman who has been connected with the London stage in a professional capacity for over 20 years.

The programme at Canton showed, therefore, a decided step up on previous efforts. That the talent of the Company is not limited to vaudeville will be proved in the near future when "The Stunts" put a musical comedy on the boards.

To return to Saturday's entertainment, and to take the ladies first, Miss Elfrida Osmund, whom Mr. Jamieson afterwards characterised as the "prima donna" of the Company, was largely responsible for its success. She sang "Jane for Maiden Lane" in that inimitable style that has earned her the reputation of being the most talented young lady that takes part in local entertainments. Possessed of great versatility, with a voice and a stage manner much above the ordinary, Miss Osmund took her audience by storm, and each time she appeared during the rest of the long programme, she was greeted with tumultuous applause. She sang alone, and with Mr. Dick d'Almeida, she danced a fantastic fox trot with Mr. A. Ramsey and she played the guitar with the Misses Razavet. One wonders what "The Stunts" would do without her. Miss Dolly Razavet, another charming young lady, had a great deal to do, and did it well. Though she sang, alone, on two occasions, Miss Razavet has a speaking voice rather than one adapted for singing, as she proved when, with Mr. Robert Curteis, she kept the audience convulsed with laughter with the sketch "The Collaborators." She has devoted evenings for musical comedy, and with training, will make an actress one day. She danced a weird "Dance Apache" with Mr. Harry Ramsey, and showed that, like the other young ladies, she is a perfect dancer.

Miss Annie Silva, one of the original "Stunts" of 1912, made a very welcome re-appearance, and one feels it high praise to be able to say that she can sing and act and dance well enough to be a member of the present Company. Besides a beautiful voice of great compass, she has a very winning manner on the stage, and she was one of Saturday's successes. "One Meeting Hour" as rendered by her, was an example of how sympathetically, yet sweetly, Carrie Jacobs Bond ought to be interpreted. Besides, Miss Silva was the "life and soul" of "Italiano" and rendered an all-too-short item about sponges and tooth-brushes, while her powerful soprano was heard to distinct advantage in the song "Nuts."

The Misses Gertrude and Violet Razavet did not have much to do. It was a pity that the remarkably fine voice which the former possesses was not made more use of. She took the leading part in the Indian love lyrics. For this item the Company were what was supposed to be Indian head-dresses and, stationed behind a transparent forest scene, they made a very pretty picture indeed, thanks to the splendid light effects. Miss V. Razavet took part in a puerile dance with Misses Osmund and Miss D. Razavet.

Relatively, the men had little to do, and their items went so well because of the collaboration of the ladies in the chorus. Mr. Robert Curteis sang "Nuts" in the most approved style. It was a really splendid item, which we hope will be repeated in Hongkong some day. Mr. Harry Ramsey sang "K-K-K-Katy." It was only to be expected that the song would go well, for the item was rendered in a very humorous manner. One would have wished to hear some of the tongue-twisters with which Mr. Ramsey created such a good impression when the Company made a recent appearance at the Victoria Theatre. Mr. Dick d'Almeida, besides rendering yeoman service at the piano, sang "Do you love me?" with Miss Osmund, acquitting himself very well in a role he seemed accustomed to. Among the best items were Mr. Guimaraes' songs "Egypt" and "Bachelor Days," the sympathetic rendering of which earned him well deserved applause.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bank of Taiwan is building a new branch inside Canton city.

The Canton Police Bureau has told the gambling houses, they must not permit minors on their premises.

A new school of motoring has been opened. Full particulars are contained in an advertisement on another page.

The Wing Ho Company for \$251,000 has purchased the right to collect the tax from all butchers within twelve miles of Canton.

The Queen decided to close Queen Mary's Needlework Guild on January 31. Among her silver wedding gifts were £1,000 from Hongkong.

Orrible stories of a gory accident late on Saturday night near the Cricket Field are being told. Neither Police nor ambulance people know anything. Perhaps the slaughter is being hushed up. There was certainly much blood.

A Chinese workman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday night as the result of injuries received while working on the Empress of Russia. Somehow or other a block of granite fell on him.

THE "EMPERESS OF RUSSIA."

Despite many rumours to the contrary, it was learnt, officially to-day, that the R.M.S. Empress of Russia will sail at noon on the 15th inst. She has her full complement of passengers for Europe via Canada.

CURE FOR HIGH RENTS.—Recently in New York, the tenants of one of the most prominent Apartment Houses went out "on strike," owing to the fact that the landlords put up the rents by \$5.00 to \$6.00 gold. The question naturally arises "How can tenants strike?" The answer is very simple. They simply moved their "household goods" on to the street and it was, reports the New York Herald, very amusing to see about sixteen pianos, and a good stock of household furniture on the streets.

This caused a great deal of newspaper publicity, and the matter was taken into Court. The tenants were told that they would have to move within fourteen days, but they were obstinate, and asked a conference between the owners and tenants, the owners agreed to take them back to their former rent and on a lease.

Rents have been rather high here, and this method may recommend itself to Hongkong tenants. But the China Mail does not advise it.

One of the most appreciated of the concert numbers was "The Bells of St. Mary's." This beautiful refrain, which it will be remembered, was sung for the first time in the Colony by the "Vanity Fair" Company, was quite new to Canton, and needless to say, it caught on with a vengeance. The item lost nothing in its rendering, the voices blending very well, especially in the chorus. Another item that requires special mention is that in which Misses Osmund and Razavet showed that their entertaining capabilities extended to playing the mandoline. The audience called loud and long for an encore, for the music they produced was pleasing, but the performers did not respond.

Shortly before the performance concluded, Mr. Jamieson made a short speech from the stage. On behalf of the Canton-British War Charities Committee, he thanked Mr. Rosario, the producer, and Mr. Curteis, who had helped in the rehearsals, for the excellent entertainment. From one point of view, it was to be regretted that "The Stunts" had visited them when Canton was in the throes of excitement, with a bewildering succession of entertainments, but he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all present when he said that they could not have wished for a better entertainment. The galaxy of beauty and talent, filled them with delight, and, even if the Fund did not benefit to the extent which was expected, "The Stunts" deserved their thanks none the less. (Applause.) He had no hesitation in saying it was the best show they had had in Canton for a long time. He had to speak especially of the young ladies, making special mention of their "prima donna," Miss Elfrida Osmund. As British subjects he had to thank them for the loyalty which prompted them to give the show in Canton in aid of the War Charities Fund. (Loud applause.)

RUB IT IN.

A good many people think rheumatism cannot be cured without taking nauseous medicines. Chamberlain's Rubbing Balm is rubbed thoroughly into the skin and has cured far more rheumatism than any internal remedy in existence and gives relief quicker. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly publish in your next issue the following games of 750 up to be played in the semi-final commencing each day at 8 p.m.:

On Tuesday, the 11th March, P. A. Yvanovich will meet K. K. Leung and from the best performance of both players in the present tournament, this will undoubtedly be a splendid game. Billiard enthusiasts should not miss this opportunity.

Yvanovich drew a bye in the first round and defeated C.S.M. Goodman in a most convincing manner in the second round, contrary to general expectations. In the third round he beat Capt. E. B. Green in one of the best games played in the tournament.

Leung, it will be remembered, beat Gunner Lord last year in an exhibition game of 300 up, and in this year's Championship defeated Serg. Pitt easily in the first round.

On Wednesday, the 12th March, Serg. Drummond will meet the winner of to-night's (10/8/10) game between J. Parkes and E. Guimaraes. It is generally expected that Guimaraes will beat Parkes, and his meeting with Drummond will be of considerable interest in view of the relative merits of the players.

Drummond has been much before the public recently in exhibition matches at the Palace Hotel and by defeating S. Gray in the second round of the Championship recently his chances are good of reaching the final.

The Final (1000 up) will take place on Friday, March 14, commencing at 8 p.m. and there will be an hour's interval for dinner at 500. Reserved seats for the final (\$2) can be booked at The Anderson Music Co.—Yours faithfully,

A. McKinlay, Hon. Sec.

SUGGESTION FOR OUR VICTORY CELEBRATION.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—In the many propositions that are bound to be presented as a war memorial, I beg to offer one basic suggestion, viz., that any scheme should have as its keynote the civic betterment of Hongkong, and Statue Square is the one logical location.

Few cities, if any, in the Orient contain such a beautiful nucleus to build upon, and in my opinion the open space in front of the Hongkong Club should be utilized for an ornate memorial building that will harmonize with the Court House, and across the square the Queen's and Prince's buildings. This encompasses the square that can be made very beautiful leaving the far end for definite development.

The writer suggests that along Des Voeux Road is equally necessary of architectural treatment. To one side is the handsome building of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. If a new building contiguous to the Bank by closing the intervening street and by carrying on the same or similar architectural treatment, this would afford a background to the whole setting that would make Statue Square the equal in beauty of anything similar in the world, perhaps a civic ornamentation that all Hongkong would be justly proud of.

This new building could be commercial, with banks, offices, etc., or house a theatre, library and museum as suggested by Mr. Holyoak. Else the theatre or library or such could occupy the front space before the Club, or the Hongkong Club could dispose of their present site and erect a beautiful new Club House on this area in front, while the new building to the rear as suggested on the present City Hall site could house Mr. Holyoak's scheme.

As a worthy memorial a building adapted to the usage of the public and dedicated to our fallen heroes is the logical solution, but, of greater importance should be the civic ornamentation obtained by the proper grouping and treatment about Statue Square as a lasting and worthy memorial to stand glorious for all time.

"Civic."

March 8, 1910.

TRAFFIC AND DEATH.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Death by accident was the verdict of the Jury in the Coroner's Inquiry held on the death of a child eight years of age knocked down by a motor-car during the Races. Long before the inquiry was held, we knew that the verdict would be such, was not the child a Chinese one?

The Captain Superintendent of Police has issued a proclamation on the regulation of traffic in the Colony, but for all practical purposes, he might just as well have printed it in Greek. How many, I ask, of the footpaths are capable of reading, not to say anything about the Chinese women who flock to the market every day in the morning and afternoon. It is all very well to say that pedestrians are to walk on the footpaths where such exist; I will challenge anyone to walk undisturbed on the footpaths in Des Voeux Road Central. There are garages galore in this busy locality, and the chauffeurs appear to take great pleasure in now and then bringing out the cars to the centre of the road, as if for exercise.

The unfortunate pedestrian who is walking along the footpath is forced to move to the centre of the road, to meet, perhaps, two trams, one going and one coming; he may, at the same time, hear behind him the tooting of an auto whose spirited driver is taking an airing at anything over twenty miles an hour. A policeman may be standing under the verandah opposite staring as if stupefied at so much life and at the acrobatic feats that the pedestrian is performing to save his life. If the pedestrian happens to be an old man or a child, he is run down, and at the Coroner's Inquiry, the chauffeur will swear that he did sound his horn, which is a truth, and that he was going at the rate of 8 or 10 miles an hour, which is a lie. The policeman opposite cannot serve as a witness, he has not the slightest idea as to speed.

I maintain that it is the duty of the police to see to the safety of lives and limbs of pedestrians, by properly regulating the traffic in busy localities.

There is no reason why the Indian, the Chinese and even the European policemen should not be well trained in speed-judging. Let them be taken out, say, to the Happy Valley and have practical demonstrations of cars running round the course at 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles an hour. After a few such demonstrations, they can be told to judge for themselves and those who show themselves proficient, can be detailed to do duty in places of much traffic.

I appeal to the Powers that be to take the matter into consideration, and not let us hammer always on cold iron.—Yours, etc.,

March 6, 1910.

THE "C. M. 'NANKING'."

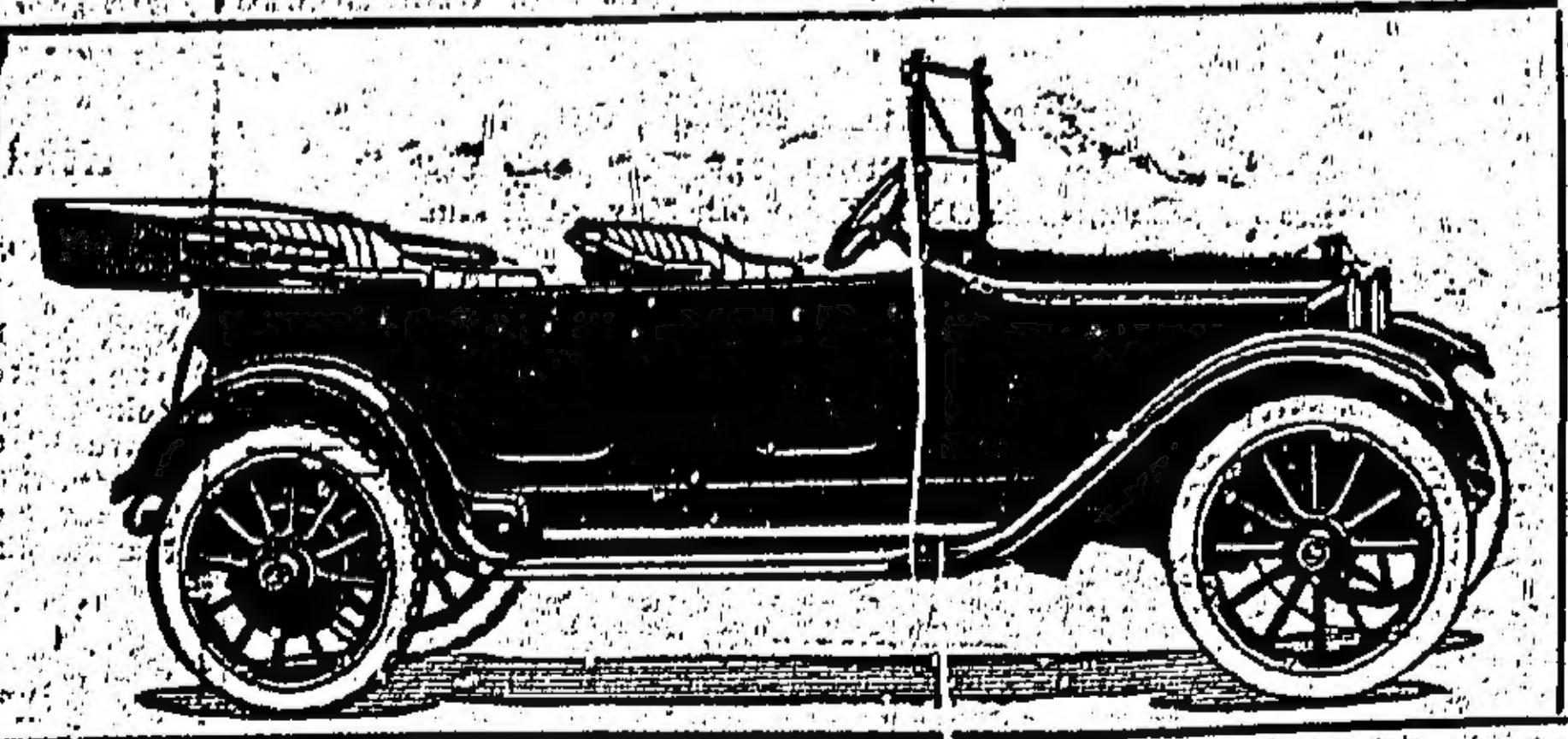
The attention of the travelling and shipping public is called to the special advertisement of the China Mail Steamship Company announcing the dispatch of their new 15,000 ton liner Nanking to Manila on or about March 22. Passenger rates being quoted in gold by this Company's vessels, the present high rate of exchange makes the local currency quotation extremely attractive.

The s.s. Nanking with its large cabins and attractive arrangements offers an unusually favourable opportunity to see Manila at a very small cost and without much time. The ship has a Filipino String Orchestra which will contribute much to the entertainment of the passengers for the few days at sea.

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COMMERCIAL.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN U.S.A.

FRUITLESS SECURITIES.

That the period of transition from a war to a peace basis in this country will afford many opportunities of doing "worthless and fraudulent securities upon the public, thereby injuring legitimate business and destroying that eagerness for investments which the Liberty Loan campaigns have stimulated, is recognized by the Capital Issues Committee of the War Finance Corporation, which has discontinued its activities and will remain inactive unless conditions should require that it resume its supervision of capital issues. Mr. Glass, who has succeeded Mr. McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury, holds to the same view as to the need of warning the public against worthless or fraudulent securities. He will ask Congress for legislation that will check traffic in such securities, but which will at the same time impose no restrictions on legitimate business.

THE DYE INDUSTRY.

American enterprise and ability to cooperate are disclosed in a very favorable light in the report by Dr. V. L. King, of the Artificial Dyes and Intermediates Section of the War Industries Board, on the dye and intermediate situation in this country. The dye industry there before the war was practically limited to the assembling of dyes from intermediates manufactured in Germany. When the German supply was cut off, the American manufacturers were thrown upon their own resources with the result that "probably \$100,000,000 of capital have been invested in this business since the beginning of the war, and today nearly all of the intermediates necessary for the dyes are being made on a commercial scale. The dye maker's work is not yet complete, but he has created approximately 200 dyes equal in every respect in shade, strength, and working quality to the pre-war types, and he has made them from American raw materials and American intermediates in quantity and variety sufficient to keep the textile mills in operation."

THE MERCHANT MARINE.

The failure of the United States Shipping Board to make any definite suggestion as to the solution of the shipping problem presented by the American merchant marine has prompted the American Shipping Association, whose membership comprises practically all the leading steamship lines of the country, to request from the Board an expression of the policy contemplated "not only with respect to the ships under requisition, but also as to the disposition of the Shipping Board's vessels, and as to the general situation of the country's mercantile marine." It is suggested that American exporters are being handicapped by the want of an announcement of the Government's policy. Shipping men desire the restoration of requisitioned ves-

sels and the abandonment of Federal control as soon as practicable. They point out that Great Britain is steadily relinquishing control of requisitioned ships and that there is a prospect of America losing new markets through British exporters getting first to the waiting buyers.

RE-ABSORBING LABOUR.

The plans, in which National and State Governments, employers and employees are co-operating, for the re-employment of discharged soldiers, sailors, and war workers give promise not only of a satisfactory settlement of this problem for the moment, but also of a solution of those difficulties which normally arise in industry because of seasonal surpluses or scarcities of labour. It appears that progress is now being made toward an effective use of this country's usually large floating population. The theory is that such a floating population may function as a stabilizer of conditions if it can be properly directed. The United States Employment Service of the Department of Labour is undertaking constructive work along this line. A conference is to be held next week in Washington at which courses will be given to a selected list of field workers who will in turn carry instruction into all the States. The object is to standardize the use of a common agency under the Government for labour, distribution and placement. Assistant Director-General Smyth says the Service is "looking into the time when, through a well established and efficiently co-ordinated chain of labour exchanges, we can do much to eliminate unemployment and the retardation of production."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

Postmaster-General Burleson has written a long letter to the Chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads in support of a resolution to extend the control of the Government over the telegraph and telephone. The present control would, under existing law, cease with the proclamation of peace. The Postmaster-General supports his recommendation with an extended argument in favor of Government ownership of these utilities, and says that such ownership may be acquired without the expenditure of any money by the Government through use of the difference between what it costs the Government to borrow money and the return upon the investment under private ownership. This difference, applied to the maintenance of any payment for the telegraph and telephone systems, would liquidate the indebtedness to the owners in eighteen years and nine months, according to Mr. Burleson. Apropos of the whole proposition a recent canvass of manufacturers and others on trade conditions by the Merchants' Association of New York shows that a controlling factor in the present situation is the inability of shippers to get proper service from the railroads, express companies, and the Post Office, all of which are under the management of the Government.

THE WINTER WHEAT CROP.

A winter wheat crop, larger by 80,000,000 bushels than any previous crop in American agricultural history, is forecast by the Department of Agriculture. During the season 49,027,000 acres were planted, an increase of 15.9 per cent. over last year. The condition reported as of December 1, is the best ever reported, averaging more than 98.63 per

cent. of a normal in the States which have sown more than a million acres. Washington showed an increase of 185 per cent. in acreage, and Iowa a 100 per cent. increase. The total production is estimated at 705,000,000 bushels, and with an average spring wheat crop the total production for 1919 should go beyond a billion bushels and exceed the record crop of 1915. Secretary of Agriculture Houston and the Food Administration have recommended legislation to Congress to make effective the wheat price guarantee for the 1919 crop and at the same time to safeguard the Government against losses. It is urged that the date for the Government purchase of the 1919 crop be extended beyond June 1, 1920; that the Food Administration's Grain Corporation be continued or some new agency created to buy, store, and sell 1919 wheat that may be offered to the Government; and that legislation be enacted to protect the Government against wheat or flour imported during the guaranteed price period, and also to protect buyers of such wheat as long as the wheat is in the country and not consumed.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

HONGKONG, 10th MARCH, 1919.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.	
BANKS	
Hongkong Bank	770 1/2
MANU. INSURANCE	
Canton Ins.	410 1/2
North China Ins.	123 1/2
Union Ins.	1025 1/2
Yangtze Ins.	925 1/2
Far Eastern Ins.	28 1/2
FIRE INSURANCE	
China Fire Ins.	175 1/2
Hongkong Fire Ins.	335 1/2
SHIPPING	
Langkates	89 1/2
H.K. Steamboat	21 1/2
Indo China (Prof.)	85 1/2
Indo (Prof.)	118 1/2
Shanghai	160 1/2
Star Ferries	338 1/2
RETAILERS	
China Sugars	1117 1/2
Malayan Sugars	334 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS	
Kailan Mining Adm.	47 1/2
Langkates	23 1/2
Bank of China	42 1/2
Tonghai Mining	4 1/2
Great Gasoline	40 1/2
DOCKS, WEARERS, GUARDIAN, &c.	
H. & K. Wharves	11 5/8
H. & W. Docks	117 1/2
Shai Docks	129 1/2
New Engineering	129 1/2
Land Reclamation	175 1/2
Central Estates	101 1/2
Hongkong Hotels	87 1/2
Hongkong Lands	101 1/2
Humphreys	77 1/2
Lowland Lands	83 1/2
Land Reclamation	175 1/2
West Point	88 1/2
CORROS. MILLS	
Evo Cottons	205 1/2
Kung Yik	17 1/2
Leen Keng Mow	148 1/2
Orchards	172 1/2
Shanghai Cottons	1184 1/2
Yangtze Cottons	9 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS	
Langkates	89 1/2
China-Borneo	112 1/2
China Lights	85 1/2
China-Provident	85 1/2
Dairy Farms	828 1/2
H.K. Electric	764 1/2
Miscan 10	834 1/2
Hongkong Ropes	89 1/2
H.K. Tramways	85 1/2
Food & Amusement (Old)	87 1/2
do (New)	87 1/2
Steam Landries	83 1/2
H.K. Steel Foundries	81 1/2
Water-works	112 1/2
Watsons	86 1/2
Powells	89 1/2
Wisecons	87 1/2

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
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2.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
4.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes
6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes
8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes

NIGHT CARS.

8.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.	10.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.
11 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.	11.45 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.

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4 months sight,	3 1/4
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Documentary, 4 months sight,	3 1/2
On Paris,	
On demand,	398 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight,	415 1/2
On New York,	
On demand,	73
Credit, 90 days sight,	
On Bombay,	
Wire,	nom.
On demand,	nom.
On Calcutta,	
Wire,	47 1/2
On demand,	
On Singapore,	120 1/2
On Manila,	
On demand,	148
On Shanghai,	
On demand,	nom.
20 days sight (private paper),	
On Yokohama,	
On demand,	142 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 tons (per ton),	44 60
Bank's buying rate,	9 60
Silver (per oz.),	47 1/2
Bar Silver in Hongkong,	55 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Cash,	2 1/2 p.m.
Chinese Copper Coins,	
Rate of Marine Interest,	7 1/2 p.m.
Rate of Bank Interest,	5 p.m.
Banknote 1000,	5 p.m.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Review's Service to the China Mail.)

(Continued from Page 8.)

PARLIAMENT.

MR. CHURCHILL'S ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, March 3rd. The House of Commons, this week, tackled the heavy war expenditure. It begins with the Army Estimates today. It is believed that the budget will total £1,300,000,000.

London, March 3rd. In the House of Commons, Mr. Churchill, introducing the Army Estimates, amounting to £287,000,000, emphasized the difficulties of financing the war. He said that the Government was unable to pay the rate of demobilization. We neither know what arrangements are being made for the demobilization of the army, nor do we know how long it will take to get the army back to work. We do not know whether the Government will accept our conditions or refuse them, and throw responsibility for the future upon us.

Mr. Churchill emphasized that vast areas of Europe and the East were in a state of anarchy, and the Allies, on whom rested the responsibility of enabling the world to get to work again, were themselves very seriously exhausted. To all these difficulties must be added the enormous cost of wounding up the war. The present estimates represented the maximum. He hoped in a downward direction to revise them. He mentioned that the Allies were discussing the exact amount of contributions from Germany towards the upkeep of the Armies of the Rhine.

DEMORILIZATION. Mr. Churchill, dealing with demobilization, maintained that the plan by which three out of four men were being released to finish the job was not objectionable, and that the Government was doing its best. He said that the Government was doing its best to get the army back to work, and that the Government was doing its best to get the army back to work.

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ARMIES IN THE NEAR EAST. Continuing, Mr. Churchill said that in Mesopotamia, Palestine, the Caucasus, and Turkey, the process of release was impeded by difficulties of transportation. As the number affected was not very large, and the process was diminishing, he said that all men eligible should be released, but, any, unavoidably retained after May 1st, should receive increased pay until discharged. A special effort would be made to give a larger proportion of leave to the soldiers of Occupation. Men who had not seen their homes for years would get leave, or be brought home for good.

RELIEF GARRISONS. Referring to the rapid formation of a voluntary army for Home and Overseas, Mr. Churchill said that the Government was doing its best to get the army back to work, and that the Government was doing its best to get the army back to work.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. Mr. Churchill sketched the plans for relieving the Rhine Army in case the "Armies of Occupation" had to be maintained during the whole or part of 1920. He then raised problems regarding the composition of a permanent post-war army, its strategic distribution and the new forms of warfare and the new tactical considerations, especially that part of the Army of India which, in the general system of Imperial defence, also how the relationship should be strengthened between the Army, Navy, and Air Services.

SPAIN. Madrid, March 2nd. The city is quiet. The machine guns have been withdrawn from the streets. The carnival is proceeding normally.

HYDE PARK REVIEW.

NEW ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

London, March 1st. There was an imposing military pageant at Hyde Park this afternoon. H.M. the King (on horseback) and the Queen (in a carriage), attended by Prince Arthur of Connaught, General Robertson, Macdonagh, and Birdwood, and the Maharaja of Bikanir, reviewed fourteen battalions of young soldiers prior to their departure for the Rhine. Huge crowds lined the route, and the bright sun shone.

A SPARTACIST MOVE.

Cologne, February 27th. The Spartacists, attempting to promote a revolution in the Rhine, distributed handbills in the city yesterday. The handbills, which were in German, called for a general strike and the overthrow of the Government.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S RETURN.

Paris, March 2nd. It has been provisionally arranged that President Wilson will land at Brest about March 13th, and proceed direct to Paris. The great Powers will then consider the preliminary Peace Treaty, which about March 22nd. It is anticipated that such progress will be made as to enable the assembling of the Peace Congress, with the Germans present, between April 1st and 10th.

THE TERMS TO BE IMPOSED.

The Treaty to be presented to the Congress will include the military, naval, financial, and economic terms, to be imposed.

REPARATION COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The Reparation Committee's report will be considered at an early date by the Supreme Council. The Committee has arrived at the conclusion that the enemy countries should be required to pay the aggregate amount—twenty-four thousand million sterling—being spread over a period of 25 to 35 years.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD PAY.

The French delegation is of the opinion that the enemy powers should immediately pay a thousand million sterling, partly in merchandise, material and tonnage, partly in foreign securities, and partly in gold.

GERMANY'S TIMBER REPARATION.

The estimate of the timber Germany should supply to the Allies as reparation is valued at approximately £50,000,000.

DEMORILIZATION.

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DESTRUCTION OF GERMAN WARSHIPS.

The proposal for the destruction of the large German warships is approved by the British and American experts, but the French still make reservations against the scheme.

MR. BALFOUR TALKS.

Paris, March 2nd. Mr. A. J. Balfour, interviewed by Reuters representative, replying to criticism that the Conference had accomplished nothing, emphasized the complexity and difficulty of the preliminary work in the greatest task ever undertaken by mankind.

It was the policy of the Conference to press for the fastest possible preliminary peace with Germany. He hoped that by the end of March we should be in sight of such a preliminary peace, which would be a great stride towards universal peace on the most important questions of the war.

The share which the United States was going to take in the world's future was going to be of immense responsibility. At present the world was resting on the American public. Only half of America's war task would be accomplished if she took no share in the even greater labours of peace.

He expressed the opinion that what was going on in America now was as important for the success of the Conference as what was going on in Paris, and the New World would play at least as great a part in future international organizations as the old historic countries of Europe and the Middle East.

The foundations had been well dug in Paris during the last seven weeks, and before another seven weeks were passed something great would actually be accomplished, and we would be able to see a complete solution of the great task.

GREEK AFFAIRS.

As regards the work of the territorial commissions of the Peace Conference, the Commission on Greek Affairs yesterday lastingly debated the new situation to be created in Asia Minor.

The general plan adopted, for the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire, is the total elimination of that Empire, the internationalization of Constantinople and the Straits, the creation of a Turkish State in the centre of Asia Minor, and the liberation of all nationalities from the Porte.

As regards Asia Minor, the Commission, in principle, has decided that the Coast strip between Ararat and Cos, including Smyrna and Ephesus, shall be assigned to Greece as the full owner or as an international mandator.

DOMINION GUARDS.

London, March 2nd. Endorsing the widely-held opinion regarding the formation of a regiment of Dominion Guards, the Daily Graphic says: "Would it not be appropriate to signalise the high fighting qualities of our Overseas soldiers by creating a regiment of Dominion Guards?"

The Brigade of Guards have certain privileges which would ensure for that innovative universal approval, as well as the appreciation of Overseas people, and such a regiment would round off in the happiest manner the establishment of Household troops, giving them a unit thoroughly typical of the Empire as a whole. It may be hazardous that, if the King were to issue a Royal Warrant, sufficient men to form the first Dominion Guards would be at once forthcoming from the war-torn soldiers of Canada, from the West Indies, and from those of South Africa. They earned much distinction as thoroughly as any regiment in the British Army. In their home-lands, they could perform for the official residences of the representatives of the King those duties which the Guards discharge in connection with royal palaces here. But, at stated periods, companies should be selected for short periods of service in the Motherland.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
Three matches were played on Saturday afternoon on the Cricket Ground, the following being the results:
Open Doubles Championship.
Corpl. R. Townsend and E. Crocker defeated T. Mashima and W. H. Sakuma, 6.0, 6.2, 6.3.
Club Handicap Singles "A" Class.
L. Forster (recs. 1/6) beat V. Dessau (recs. 1/3), 6-1, 6-0.
Club Handicap Singles "B" Class.
W. W. Mackenzie (recs. 4/6) beat R. M. Henderson (owes 3/6), 10-8, 6-4.
As will be seen from the above results the first two matches were very poor, the Japanese pair being far from expectations. Some very good tennis was seen in the match between W. W. Mackenzie and R. M. Henderson.
The following matches are to be played this afternoon: Club Handicap Doubles—L. Forster and E. Wilkin (recs. 4/6) v. R. Wingfield and J. K. McConnell (recs. 15/3).
Open Championship Singles—R. Townsend v. V. Yvanovich.
Open Doubles Championship—A. A. Claxton and A. H. Crook v. M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.
Handicap Singles, "A" Class—A. B. Raworth (recs. 1/6) v. Capt. Gray (recs. 15/1); N. E. Kent (owes 15) v. Capt. H. E. Murray (recs. 3/6).
Handicap Singles, "B" Class—G. H. Percy (recs. 15) v. E. A. Macdonald (recs. 2/6).

A CHINESE PEPYS.
The North-China Daily News has been luck enough to receive this exquisite letter: "SIR—I beg to inform you that this morning, while jumping up a tram-car which was plunging its way along, Sinza Road, I met a typical 'Kiangpense' (probably a disbanding soldier of the deposed notorious general of China, Chang Hsun) wearing a pig-tail.
Being the only person on the car, possessing such a fine relic of the defunct Manchu Dynasty, I told him to cut off his 'Bien Tze.' Whereupon he immediately rolled up his queue around his quixotic pate.
I knew pretty well that in so doing, he was trying to save himself from becoming an object of ridicule and laughter of his fellow passengers.
Later on owing to the congested condition of the car which necessitated him to occupy too much of my room, I ordered him with the epithet of 'Bien Tze' to give room.
In great exasperation he answered: 'How the dickens you have accused me in this ungentlemanly manner? Do you think the fact that I have worn a queue shows that I am a real 'Chook Bien Tze' (literally translated, it means a crooked queue or a big fool)?'
As a result of this funny accident and the logical expressions he had made, all of the passengers on the car broke out into a loud laughter and applause.
One of the gentlemen told him to quit his pigtail at his earliest possible moment, so as to save his life: where, as another called him by the name of 'Han Kian' (a traitor to the sons of Han).
As to myself, I could not help laughing to such an extent, so that I was obliged to hold my sides and dropped to the nearest seat to support myself.
In token of this unprecedented encounter with this quixotic bumpkin of the Manchu Dynasty of yore and with a view to offering your readers a share into this comical tale, I hereby have the honour of submitting to you this short correspondence.
—I am, etc.,
RADICAL REFORMER.
Shanghai, March 1.

PRESUMABLY.
If a Hongkong dispatch to the *Mainichi* is to be credited many wild rumours hostile to Japan are current there. Rumours represent Sino-Japanese relations as if they were at a crisis. It is alleged that, owing to the strained diplomatic relations between the two countries, all contacts so far concluded regarding the purchase of rice, etc., have been cancelled by Japan, that Japanese steamers have refused to accept Chinese cargo, and that these Japanese vessels will be recalled to Japan shortly. These rumours presumably are prevalent among the Chinese.

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The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Ahman, Alwar or Mohammarah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in weight.

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

The Parcel Post Service to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Force) and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Fethiye, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, March 12.

Straits—Per NELLORE.

FRIDAY, March 21.

Canada—EMPRESS OF ASIA.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, March 11.

Haiphong—Per CHONGVA, 8 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per PAK WO, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per NINGPO, 10 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per KWANGSE, 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per YUBARI MARU, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per EYSON, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed today at 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SINJIANG, 3 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per TILLATAP, 3 p.m.

Straits and Bangkok—Per TOYO MARU, No. 3, 3 p.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per GLENIFFER, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

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Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per GLENIFFER, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Fort Bayard, Hollo and Haiphong—Per BONG MA, 9 a.m.

Swatow and Straits—Per CHINHUA, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per SUIYANG, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Nagasaki—Per NELLORE, Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10.00 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver—Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, March 14.

Philippine Islands—Per YUENSANG, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 15.

Shanghai and North China—Per CHENAN, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 16.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Eclung—Per AMAKUSA MARU, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, March 17.

Philippine Islands, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America—Per CANADA MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.55 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 18.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

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